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## DR. JAMESON'S MARCH

### Synopsis of the Invasion of the Transvaal.

#### PRISONERS CAPTURED BY BOERS

#### Emperor William's Expulsion From British Clubs Demanded.

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LONDON, January 7.—Missing dispatches, delayed in transmission from Johannesburg and Cape Town, are gradually reaching this city. Some of the latest messages filed are arriving before the earliest dispatches placed in the hands of the telegraph and cable operators at the different places mentioned. They are dated from January 1st onward and being collected.

The following synopsis of the invasion of the Transvaal by the forces of the British Chartered Company has been compiled:

For a long time past the Uitlanders or foreign residents of the Transvaal, have been complaining of the treatment they have been subjected to by the Boers. The Uitlanders, though far outnumbering the Boers, have been compelled to contribute practically the revenue of its government. That is their side of the question. On the other hand, the Boers claim that the very fact that the Uitlanders, mainly Englishmen, so far outnumber them, is the main argument against giving them full representation, for they would soon outvote the Boers and make the republic nothing more or less than a British colony.

On this ground the illfeeling grew until intimations were made to Dr. Jameson, administrator of the territory of the British chartered company, that the British in the Transvaal were ripe for revolt, and that if he would take the initiative the Uitlanders would rise and support him. Dr. Jameson then began preparations for a raid upon Johannesburg, marching with about 700 men and plenty of ammunition, but little food, on the Transvaal border.

On Monday, December 30th, Dr. Jameson's forces crossed the Transvaal border without the knowledge, however, it would seem, of the Uitlanders of Johannesburg. He cut out the telegraph wires behind him to prevent being ordered back by the British government, it is claimed, and pushed for Krugersdorf, where he expected to get reinforcements of 2,000 Uitlanders.

On the following day the central committee of Uitlander citizens constituted themselves a provisional government and sent an ultimatum to the government of President Kruger at Pretoria. The latter proposed a conference at Pretoria on the following day, Wednesday, but the committee appointed by the new government hesitated to go to Pretoria without a safe conduct.

By this time the news that Dr. Jameson had crossed the border was in Johannesburg and his arrival at that place was expected hourly.

In the meantime those who seem to have been fully aware of Jameson's proposed raid, gathered a force of about 5000 well armed, well mounted, excellently trained farmer huntsmen, whose rifles always speak in deadly earnest.

This caused a feeling of alarm among the Uitlanders, numbers of whom left the town during the night in bands of fifty each, and the hope of raising a force to assist Dr. Jameson began to melt away like snow beneath a warm sun.

Later a committee of the provisional government sent a communication to Sir Hercules Robinson, the governor of Cape Colony, asking protection. This caused a hurried exchange of cable messages with the home government and everything possible was done to call Dr. Jameson back, but in vain.

Eventually, however, the committee of the provisional government of Johannesburg went to Pretoria and had an interview with President Kruger on Wednesday evening. The President, after listening to the complaints, promised to redress their grievances, give the Uitlanders representation in the government of the Transvaal, concluded a three-days armistice with the insurgents and thus removed any further real cause for raising men to support Dr. Jameson.

In the meanwhile the provisional government retained control of Johannesburg.

The foreign residents generally united in asking President Kruger to inaugurate reforms, stating that otherwise they would do nothing to aid him.

When Dr. Jameson's forces first eighted Transvaal territory, they were met by a messenger from Commander Marco who requested them to withdraw. Dr. Jameson replied that he intended proceeding with his original plans which were not hostile to the people of the Transvaal.

Fighting between the Boers and the invaders commenced soon afterwards near Krugersdorf, where the Boers occupied a strong position. In addition to the strong position the Boers outnumbered Dr. Jameson's command by at least six to one. After desultory fighting for twenty-four hours without food against overwhelming numbers, the invaders were compelled to surrender.

According to the best estimates about 150 of Dr. Jameson's followers were killed and about 50 wounded. The prisoners captured by the Boers numbered about 500.

They were taken to Pretoria. It was evident to the correspondent that Dr. Jameson was honest in thinking the Uitlanders were in the greatest danger from the Boers, and the correspondent says he risked his own life and reputation in an attempt to rescue them.

Popular feeling in favor of Jameson is running very high in London.

The *Times*, for example, says: "The march will remain a glorious tradition for the Anglo-Saxon race."

The feeling against Germany on account of the Emperor's dispatch of congratulation to President Kruger, apparently ignoring British rule over the Transvaal republic, continues among all classes of people, and the war sentiment against Germany rises as time passes.

Lady Warwick has written a letter to the *Times* on the subject. It is understood that the arsenals and dockyards are being overhauled.

Emperor William is a member of several exclusive English clubs, including the Royal Yacht squadron, and in some of them the demand for his expulsion is already loud.

#### Delegates' Fare Reduced.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7.—The Southern Pacific Company has made a reduction of two-thirds of the cost of the return journey to any delegate attending the California River Improvement convention to be held in this city on Wednesday. The ticket furnished must be used within three days after its purchase.

#### GOLD WITHDRAWN.

##### Fears Expressed That the Reserve Will Be Rapidly Reduced.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—The treasury today lost $2,163,000 in gold bars and $1,000,000 in gold coin and received from the Mercantile National bank of New York $500,000 in exchange for currency, making the net loss for the day $2,759,000. This leaves the true amount of the reserve at the close of business $88,321,710.

In financial circles here the fear is expressed that today's heavy withdrawals are but the beginning of heavy exports. It is recalled that during last January the withdrawals amounted to about $54,000,000, of which $30,000,000 was withdrawn within two weeks and over $7,000,000 in one day. The fact that thirty days must elapse before the new bond issue can be closed and the contracts awarded seems to add to the anxiety heretofore felt, and in some quarters the opinion is expressed that before February 1st the gold reserve will probably be reduced considerably below any point reached hitherto.

#### EACH SIDE MUST YIELD.

##### Sir Edward Clark's Opinion of the Venezuelan Question.

LONDON, January 8.—The *Times* this morning publishes four columns explaining the historical origin of the Monroe doctrine. Sir Edward Clark, in speaking at Plymouth last evening in reference to Venezuela, said:

"We must not be too impatient or angry with the Monroe doctrine. If we refuse to arbitrate except outside the Schomburg line, we should have war with the United States, and a war in which we should not be right. Each side must yield to some extent."

#### Robbed by a Thug.

STOCKTON, January 7.—At 4 o'clock this morning a thug robbed and severely injured Niles Holmquist, a San Franciscan, whose wife formerly conducted the Monterey house on Market street in that city. Holmquist has a ranch at Turner's landing, a short distance below this city, which he visits frequently. This morning while on the way from the steamer to his house the robber knocked him senseless and took $2.70 from him.

#### Will Invest in Bonds.

SAN BERNARDINO, January 7.—The San Bernardino National bank has agreed to take $15,000 in government bonds of the coming issue.

## WAR CLOSE AT HAND.

### ENGLAND AND GERMANY ON THE RAGGED EDGE.

#### Chief Editors of London Newspapers Closeted With Government Representatives.

NEW YORK, January 7.—A dispatch to the *Journal* from London says the government gag is still on the news from Cape town. Meantime the most serious condition is nearer home. England and Germany are on the ragged edge of war. The correspondent cabled yesterday that it was impossible to believe the rumor that Emperor William had told Leyds, agent of the Transvaal, that he meant to send a German minister to Johannesburg. Leyds told this to a reporter yesterday, and now he has said to another newsman at Berlin that the Emperor told him he would recognize the complete independence of the Transvaal.

The editors in chief of all the London papers were sent for by Mr. Chamberlain and closeted with him for some time, after which he went to the Isle of Wight to see the Queen. By her command he has been sending dispatches by wire and papers twice a day so the Queen was well informed before commanding him to visit her.

The whole situation therefore bears an ugly expression.

A glance at the *Chronicle* revealed the fact that war with Germany is believed to be close at hand and discloses the fact that the government has decided to apprise the English nation that it is facing the crisis. No such words have been read and no such tone used in English newspapers in many a day.

The editor of the *Chronicle*, under the inspiration of the colonial office, states his leader thus: "Warlike Utterances." "The patience and good sense of English people stand today in need of reinforcement. We observe a haste, not to say a panic stricken call, for the immediate summoning of the defensive forces of the empire. We assume that they will be ready. We expect they will be adequate. We hope that their employment will not be advertised in the spirit of a vulgar and timorous haste. Peace is one of the greatest requisites. It is a first condition of honorable life for both people."

The editorial goes on to say that no dispute between England and America, however embittered, should be allowed to proceed to the extremity of war. The leader is a column long. Then comes the treatment of the subject in a second editorial. It begins:

"The tension is so extreme at the present moment that every man in these islands should feel resting on him a heavy responsibility."

The editor quotes the vital clause of the convention with Transvaal in 1844, enforcing suzerainty over that country.

#### The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7.—Wheat—Steady; May, $1.07⅝.

Barley—May, 70⅜c.

Corn—55c.

Bran—$13.50 per ton.

#### Kentucky Legislature.

FRANKFORT, January 7.—Both houses of the state legislature were organized today. The Republicans have full control in the house and the Democrats in the Senate.

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS

### Senator Vest Arraigns the Supreme Court.

#### HOUSE SEATS ALLEN OF UTAH

#### Bill Introduced for a Popular Loan Through the Issue of Postal Certificates.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—The senate was treated today to one of Senator Vest's characteristic speeches. He arraigned the supreme court for the income tax decision; he laid the responsibility for the lack of revenue at their door, when they exempted the "sordid wealth of the land" from taxation; he contrasted the records of the present and past administration; he threw some light upon heretofore unknown chapters in the history of the McKinley law; he denounced the financial dependency of this country and of others upon the monoyed influence. He attacked the President and the secretary of the treasury for their proposition to retire the greenbacks and place the circulation in the hands of the national banks; quoted Secretary Carlisle against himself, and in conclusion declared the conflict between bimetallism and the gold standard was irrepressible and that the sooner it was decided the better it would be for our public and private life.

The other feature of the session was the introduction by Mr. Chandler of a bill for a popular loan through the issue of postal certificates. In the course of Mr. Chandler's remarks, the cable replies of the Prince of Wales, the Rothschilds and others to the New York *World*, were alluded to, and Mr. Lodge claimed that the editor of the *World* had been guilty of violating section 5535 of the revised statutes in holding communication with officials of another government, the purpose of which was to "interfere with a measure of the United States."

Mr. Gray of Delaware rebuked both Mr. Lodge and Mr. Chandler for the suggestion that public opinion could not be solicited either here of abroad on any question, and affirmed that a just public opinion in any civilized centers must be the final arbitrator of all disputes.

Numerous petitions bearing on the Armenian outrages, the question of the recognition of the Cuban belligerents and the Venezuelan boundary dispute were presented. Among the latter were one from the Society of Friends of Indiana, praying for arbitration.

Mr. Jones, Democrat of Arkansas, reported from the finance committee the free silver substitute for the house bond bill and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow and ask the senate to consider it.

Mr. Morrill, Republican of Vermont, chairman of the finance committee, notified the senate that the substitute was opposed "by every Republican member of the committee."

The bill went on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. David, Republican of Minnesota, the house joint resolution concerning the improvement of the public building at Mankato, Minn., was agreed to.

On Mr. Kyle's motion, a bill passed amending the existing law so that the evidence of timber claimants can be taken before the clerk of any court of record instead of requiring them as now to go before the officers of the land office.

Mr. Voorhees, Democrat, of Indiana, secured unanimous consent for the passage of a resolution authorizing General Casey to make contracts for the completion of the new library of congress, by stating that if passed the building would be completed within the time fixed by the act, and that about $80,000 would be recovered back into the treasury.

"An unprecedented thing in the erection of public buildings," ejaculated Mr. Hale, Republican, of Maine.

Mr. Voorhees offered a resolution, which was referred, for the purchase of a portrait of the late Allen G. Thurman, now hanging in the judiciary committee room, painted by J. H. DeWitt.

Mr. Elkins, Republican, of West Virginia, offered a resolution, which was referred to the finance committee, providing that hereafter any contemplated issue of United States bonds shall first be advertised for at least twenty days, and that such bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—Another brief session of the house was held today at which the only important business transacted was the admission of the new member from the new state of Utah, Mr. Allen, and the adoption of a resolution calling upon the attorney general for information concerning the enforcement of the anti-trust law, and for recommendations of new legislation on the subject, and on the secretary of the treasury for statistics concerning the seal fisheries of Behring sea. Tomorrow it is expected the house will take up the discussion of the new code of rules, as the committee expects to be able to make a report by that time.

#### Prairie Fires in Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., January 7.—Up to a late hour tonight little can be learned from the heavy prairie fires of last night. The only town known to be directly in the path is Iuka, Pratt county, a small town on the abandoned branch of the Denver, Memphis and Atlantic railroad. There has been no news from there of any kind, the nearest telegraph office being twenty-five miles away. No loss of life is feared, but probably some stock and personal property has been consumed. Very few people live in that section of Pratt county.

#### Wedding Announcement.

NEW YORK, January 8.—The *Press* this morning says: Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt told a reporter of the *Press* that her marriage to O. H. P. Belmont will take place on January 28th. On the following day they will sail for Europe.

#### SUPERVISORS RESOLVE.

##### Sacramento County Opposes Hydraulic Mining Bills.

SACRAMENTO, January 7.—The board of supervisors this afternoon, by a unanimous vote, passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Certain bills are pending in congress seeking the restoration of hydraulic mining in the state of California, and the aid of the government in building dams.

*Resolved*, By the board of supervisors of Sacramento county, that while we are at all times ready to foster and encourage all legitimate classes of mining in California, we are opposed to the resumption of hydraulic mining in the state of California on the lines proposed by the hydraulic miners, and protest against the passage of any bill committing the government to the resumption of hydraulic mining, or the building of dams at government expense.

#### SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

##### Plunger Grannan Cleans Up a Small Fortune.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7.—The feature of today's racing at Bay District was the mile handicap for 3-year-olds, and of the six horses entered every one appeared to have a chance of winning. Charlie Boots' good horse Installator was speedily made favorite at 2 to 1, and from the drop of the flag it was nothing but Installator, who won, pulling up in the fast time of 1.40¼, and had he been urged in the least he would probably have duplicated Saturday's performance of his stable mate, Vinctor. Semper Lex was very poorly ridden by Bergen, for if ridden properly he would surely have challenged the leader.

Cabrillo, at 15 to 1, won the mile and fifty-yard race, establishing a new coast record for the distance—1.49¼.

Riley Grannan cleared up a small fortune on Cabrillo.

Three favorites, two second choices and one outsider won today. Weather clear; track very fast; attendance fair. Summaries:

Five furlongs—Irma won, Coleman 2, Myrtle 3. Time, 1.01.

About six furlongs—Unity won, Hanford 2, Gold Bug 3. Time, 1.13.

One mile, handicap—Installator won, Little Cripple 2, Rosebud 3. Time, 1.40¼.

About six furlongs—Potentate won, Fly 2, Montana 3. Time, 1.12.

One mile and fifty yards—Cabrillo won, Wheel of Fortune 2, Hy Dy 3. Time, 1.43¼.

Five furlongs—Joe Hill won, Peixotto 2, Dickinson 3. Time, 1.01¾.

## PROGRESS OF THE ROAD

### REPORT OF ENGINEER STOREY OF THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

#### Supplies on Hand Sufficient to Push the Road to Fresno.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7.—At a meeting of the directors of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company today Chief Engineer Storey submitted a report showing the progress made in constructing the competing road. The line from Stockton to the Stanislaus river, a distance of twenty-five miles, is all graded and the rails have been laid down. Grant brothers' grading camp has been moved a considerable distance below the Stanislaus river.

Engineer Storey thinks that the road bed will in a very short time be graded as far as the Tuolumne river. The Stanislaus bridge, which is a very long and high structure, is almost completed. The work of erecting the steel drawbridge over the Mormon channel in Stockton will soon be started, as most of the steel sections of the bridge have arrived from the east, and the rest of the material is coming in daily. Several cargoes of rails are now on the way out by ship from New York and the supplies on hand are sufficient to push the road into Fresno without delay. He thought it safe to say that at the present progress of the work trains would be running into Fresno in less than five months time. All the surveys between Fresno and Bakersfield have been finished with the exception of a small distance in the vicinity of Visalia and Hanford.

#### RAILROAD LANDS.

##### Information Furnished the House Regarding Same.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—In answer to the resolution of the house, Secretary Smith has sent to that body a letter from the commissioner of the general land office regarding the lands of the Central and Union Pacific railroads. It shows as follows:

Central Pacific railroad, estimated area of grant, 10,248,224 acres; amount patented to date, 2,206,881 acres; amount of unpatented selections, 1,208,576 acres.

Union Pacific railroad, estimated area of grant, 18,295,104 acres; amount patented to date, 4,180,914 acres; amount of unpatented selections, 2,610,221 acres.

#### Henry Tyson Acquitted.

STOCKTON, January 7.—The trial of Henry Tyson, charged with having murdered Deputy Sheriff Buzzel on Thanksgiving night, was held today and resulted in his acquittal. The evidence of Tyson and his three sons was to the effect that the officer fired first and without sufficient cause.

#### Death of a Well Known Merchant.

STOCKTON, January 7.—Samuel Levi, one of the best known business men on the coast, died here tonight of heart disease. He conducted a cigar store here Levi was once quite wealthy, but lost most of his money in Nevada and Seattle. He was 50 years of age and leaves a family.


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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE AT 1 per cent. L. A. SPENCER, 1114 J street. 13

TO LOAN—ONE TO FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS to loan on first-class real estate. Apply at 1154 I street. 01351

MISCELLANEOUS

COUNTY SCRIP CASHED AT GEO. C. RUPERT'S, 1935 Mariposa street. 34tf

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—ONE DAPPLE GRAY HORSE sore legs, rope on neck. Leave word at STEPHEN'S feed yard, Fresno street. 1742*

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—BY A WIDOW FROM THE EAST a position as housekeeper for widower in town or country. Call or address 1125 N street Fresno. 1716*

WANTED—BOY 15 YEARS OF AGE WANTS a permanent place to work on a ranch, understands farming. Call 1125 N street. 1716

WANTED—HELP

A. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 966 J street. MRS. N. BRUCE and C. FERGHT. 816

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO COOKING. APPLY 1567 K street 1701

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—A HOUSE AND BARN, CHICKEN tight fence, on F street near Morris & Blancy's store. Apply W. D. PIERCE, 1136 I street. 16*

FOR RENT—A FINE HOUSE OF FIVE large rooms, good pantry and large kitchen, barn, four lots fenced, Hazelton addition; rent $10 per month. Apply to F. M. CHITTENDEN, 1152 I street. 1166

FOR RENT—20 ACRE VINEYARD. APPLY to F. S. PHILLIPS, 910 J street. 1366*

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED ROOM. 1232 J street. 1366*

FOR RENT—80 ACRE FARM, 3 MILES NW of Sanger. Apply to ALEXANDER, 1229 I

FOR RENT—320 ACRES OF GRAIN LAND 4½ miles from city. Inquire at 1459 L street. 1125

FOR RENT—A FINE NEW RESIDENCE OF seven rooms, bath, electricity and all modern improvements and stable. L street near Calaveras. Apply at White Front Store. 1241f

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF EIGHT ROOMS, with water, bath room and nice lawn. Inquire of G. A. EVERTS, over First National Bank. 1111f

FOR RENT—SMALL LODGING HOUSE IN central location. Apply at 1030 J street. 861f

FOR RENT—A NEW FINE TEN ROOM dwelling, all modern improvements. Apply to FRANK H. HUNT. 1051f

TO EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—FOR HORSES, 40 ACRES No. 1 land, Squaw valley, fenced, house, well, spring; want driving team, cart, harness and $30. J. W. RAYMER, Colfax, Cal. 1121f

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—BUCKSKIN COLT ABOUT 1 year old. W. P. HANSEN, North avenue, Fresno colony. 1669*

TAKEN UP—DECEMBER 27TH, BAY HORSE attached to buggy, horse marked D on left hip, and one white foot and star in forehead. Owner call at this office and learn of his whereabouts 1611f

PASTURAGE

PASTURAGE—ALFALFA FOR CATTLE. For particulars inquire of F. G. BERRY, 1217f

LOST

LOST—HEAVY GRAY OVERCOAT ON Tulare street, Saturday, January 4th. Finder please leave at W. S. LLOYD'S photograph gallery, K street. 1723*

LOST—A WHITE SPITZ PUP. RETURN TO L. W. PARKER LYON. 1591

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—I HAVE A CASH PURCHASER for an improved ranch of 20 or 40 acres. Must be good and cheap, will pay cash. Apply by letter, SAM JACKSON, Farmers' Bank, Fresno. 1711

WANTED—TO LEARN BARBER TRADE; steady temperate, unexpired indible references. Or piece on foreman on farm, grain or stock ranch, several years experience. H. B., republican office. 1611*

WANTED—FOUR GANG PLOWS AND 2 teams. A. C. WARNEKROS. 1511

WANTED—BOARDERS, 25 CENTS PER DAY. Good table, 1811 Kern street. 1525

WANTED—NOTICE TO RANCHERS AND stockraisers: For reliable hands call at PAUL MAYER'S lodging house, corner Kern and Front streets. Telephone Red 131. 1075tfc

WANTED—CUSTOMER FOR EIGHTEEN tons of hypaio; bargain. Burleigh warehouse. 1181

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—20 ACRES, 200 FRUIT TREES 3 years old; 5 acres alfalfa; 2 acres Malaga vines 3 years old. Price, $1800; $500 cash, balance on 7 years time at 6 per cent interest. J. E. DOOLITTLE, Winchell building. 1811

FOR SALE—PNEUMATIC TIRE BICYCLE, $25. Z, box 34, Republican office. 1562*

FOR SALE—75 TONS No. 1 WHEAT HAY. F. J. DOW, 1½ miles east of Fresno, near Fair grounds. 1511*

FOR SALE—MULES AND HORSES. APPLY to F. M. MILLER, Hughes hotel. 1207

FOR SALE—A LODGING HOUSE, NEWLY furnished and centrally located, cheap. T. A. BELL, 1154 I street. 1207

FOR SALE—COMPLETE LODGING HOUSE, fixtures, desirable location, Phillips' building, for $175 cash. Call, inspect and buy before December 7th, at 1150 J street. 1111

FOR SALE—A SECOND HAND GANG PLOW, cheap. F. T. HILTON, 1135 N street. 1161

FOR SALE—TWENTY ACRES OF THE choicest land in Orangedale. Apply to F. G. BERRY, 1037 J street. 1111

FOR SALE AND RENT—ALFALFA AND grain lands. Apply DR. E. B. PERRIN, rooms 4 and 5 Hughes block, Fresno, Cal. 1101

FOR SALE—POLAND CHINA SOWS AND pigs. Apply Donahoo, Emmons & Co. 1527tf

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Yard wide Unbleached Muslin, extra good quality, at 5c a yard.

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Amoskeag Staple Ginghams, guaranteed the genuine Amoskeag, at 4c a yard.

9-4 Unbleached Lockwood Sheeting, equal to Pequot, at 16c a yard.

9-4 Bleached Lockwood sheeting at 17½c a yard.

5-4 Pillowcase Muslin, bleached, at 10c a yard.

4-4 Genuine Lonsdale Cambric at 9½c a yard.

A fine quality of 15c Shirting at 10c a yard.

Plain Wool Elderdown Flannels at 25c a yard.

Fancy Wool Elderdown Flannels at 35c a yard.

20 pieces of 10c Cream Flannels at 5c a yard.

### LINENS.

54 inch Fast Red Table Damask at 15c a yard.

Our 50c ½ Bleached all Linen at 30c a yard.

Our one dollar 72-inch wide fine Loom Damask at 65c a yard.

Our one dollar 60 and 64-inch fine Bleached Table Damask at 65c a yard.

100 dozen of Fringed Colored Doylies at 20c per dozen.

100 dozen of all-Linen Huck Towels at 10c each.

180 dozen of all-Linen, Knotted Fringe, Damask Towels, extra size, at 20c each.

50 dozen Turkish Towels at 10c each.

2500 yards of all-Linen Checked toweling at 5c a yard.

### Blankets and Comforters.

50 pairs of 10-4 all-wool $7 California Blankets at $4.25.

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A novelty in an Elderdown Comforter at $2 each; extra fine value.

A splendid line of White Toilet Quilts at 50c each.

### PORTIERES.

A splendid lot of Portieres, 4 yards long and 72 inches wide, regular price, $15 per pair, for this sale at $8.50 per pair.

### Stationery Department.

Our entire stock of sheet music, vocal and instrumental, for this sale at

5c Per Sheet.

All of our paper bound novels by the best authors, regular prices 15 to 50c each, for this sale at

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75c Ladies' Union Suits for..... 40c

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$3.00 Munsing Union Suits for..... $2.25

$3.50 Munsing Union Suits for..... $2.50

50c Ladies' Ribbed Vests for..... 25c

75c Ladies' Ribbed Vests for..... 35c

85c Ladies' Ribbed Vests for..... 50c

75c Children's Union Suits for..... 40c

### HOSIERY.

10c Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, 6 pairs for 25c.

15c Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Cotton Hose for 8½c a pair.

25c Ladies' Black Ribbed Woolen Hose for 15c a pair.

40c Children's Black Ribbed Woolen Hose for 25c a pair.

### CORSETS.

All of our 75c Black and Drab fine fitting Corsets, to close them out, at 40c a pair.

### RIBBONS.

The remainder of our all-Silk Grosgrain Ribbons with satin edge, in widths of 5, 7, 9 and 12, at

5c Per Yard.

All of our 15c nice quality Satin Ribbon, all silk, in widths 9, 12 and 16, at

10c Per Yard.

### DRESS TRIMMINGS.

We have quite a large stock of these goods, and in order to sell them out we will sacrifice them at 25 per cent less than their cost.

### Men's and Boys' Clothing.

For want of room we must sell all of our fine Chinchilla, Beaver and Melton Overcoats and Suits. In order to do this we have reduced them to such prices that will certainly sell them.

### Ladies' Cloaks, Capes and Wraps.

These will go regardless of cost. Our prices are simply marvelously low.

We are selling $6, $7, $8, $9 and $10 garments as low as $2.50 each.

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### JERSEYS.

$2, $3 and $4 Ladies' Jerseys all go at 25c each.

### SILKS.

In order to close out the balance of our stock of plain and fancy India Silks we have put into this sale some of our 50, 60 and 75c silks at

25c Per Yard.

### DRESS GOODS.

At 25c a yard we are selling the remainder of our fine all-wool mixed dress suitings, 36 inches wide. They were cheap at 50c, for this sale at 25c a yard.

Our $1 48-inch extra heavy Storm Serge will be sold at 50c a yard.

Our fine $1.25 Black Wool Crepon will be sacrificed at 65c a yard.

Our $1.50 finest grade French Broadcloths, in all colors, 54 inches wide, for this sale at 95c a yard.

### Gents' Furnishing Goods.

At 37½c, a fine Maco Yarn Ribbed Shirt or Drawers worth, 75c.

At 50c, a heavy Fleece-lined Shirt or Drawers, worth $1.

At 75c, a men's fine Wool Shirt or Drawers. They are extra good value at $1.25.

At $1, Men's extra fine glove fitting all-Wool Shirts or Drawers, regular price $1.50.

At 12½c, a lot of Men's all-Wool Socks, worth 25c a pair.

### SHOES.

At $1.20, a Ladies' Kid Button Shoe, patent leather tipped, cloth or kid top, sold all over town at $2 a pair.

At $1.80, Ladies' fine Vici Kid Button Shoes, patent leather tips, sold elsewhere at $3 a pair.

All of our Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, usually sold at $3.50 and $4, for this sale at $2.50 a pair.

The balance of our Ladies' Felt and Wool Slippers at $1 a pair, regular price $1.50.

### CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' CLOAKS.

$1.35 Infants' Long Coats at 75c; good value at $1.35, certainly a bargain at 75c.

$2.25 Infants' all-Wool Elderdown Coats for $1.50

$3.50 Infants' all-Wool fancy Elderdown coats for $2.50.

The balance of our fine stock of Infants' long Coats and Reefers will be offered below cost price. They must be sold, we need the room.

## Millinery Department.

We are closing out our extire stock of fine Millinery Goods, consisting of Felt and Straw Hats, Imported Feathers, Flowers and Ribbons, etc., at

## 50 Cents on the Dollar.

This is a chance for the ladies to secure bargains in Millinery, such as have never before been offered in Central California.

Commencing Monday, January 6th, our stores will close at 6 p. m.

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## SENATE COMMITTEE'S BILL.

The bill which the finance committee of the senate will report to that body as a substitute for the bond bill that passed the house of representatives will receive the approval of all bimetallists. As it provides for the free coinage of silver and would increase the circulating medium of the country very materially, it should also receive the endorsement of all who believe that the times may be improved by removing the control of redemption money from the hands of a comparatively few men. The necessity of such a removal is strikingly illustrated just at this time by a statement made in one of yesterday's dispatches from Washington in reference to the "popular loan" which is about to be made. Here is the statement:

"Although the President was constrained to make this a popular loan as far as possible by soliciting individual subscriptions, it is understood that neither he nor Mr. Carlisle place any reliance in its success, except through the aid of the syndicate, not because there is a lack of confidence, but for the reason that the gold of the country is very largely in the hands of the bankers, who are unwilling to part with it except to their own material advantage, especially at this time when it is at a premium."

Briefly stated, this means that our friends, the bankers, have the key to the situation in their hands, and again is demonstrated the truth of Secretary Carlisle's assertion that the government is at the mercy of the bankers. It is not questioned that a popular loan would be vastly preferable to a loan to a syndicate, but neither the President nor the secretary of the treasury believe that the bankers will permit such a loan to be made, and it is shrewdly surmised that the people are not great enough to do as they please in the matter. Thus closely have been drawn the fetters to which the President's policy of monometallism has added strength.

Under these circumstances we say that the bill of the senate finance committee should be popularly approved. The people's gratulations, however, cannot go very far, for the bill will not become a law. Should it pass the senate, it is not probable that it would pass the house, and if by any chance it should pass both houses and reach the President it is known in advance that it would be doomed to annihilation at his hands. Gratulations and approval cannot extend very far, but if they are to be concentrated on the senate's finance committee it will make the action of the committee appear all the more admirable. A spot of verdure and productiveness is beautiful anywhere, but never as much so as in the midst of a desert. Should the committee stand alone so much the better for the committee, and so much the worse for the balance of congress, the President and the nation.

It is possible to secure any sort of information about the situation in Cuba. To do so, all that is requisite is to read the dispatches as published in the newspapers. If a given dispatch is not contradicted in the very issue in which it is published, it is quite likely to be in the next issue of the same paper. But through all this maze of ignorant or willful falsehood, one may arrive with some degree of certainty at the apparent fact that the cause of the insurgents is prospering as completely as the most devoted friend of freedom could desire. After Havana has been captured and the patriots are completely victorious it is probable that the United States will recognize the insurgents as belligerants. This is not the sort of recognition that France gave to this country in the time when we were struggling for independance, and it is not the most effective sort of recognition, but it is all that the descendants of men who struggled for freedom are inclined to give to these latter men who also struggle for that boon. The Cubans are honored by their long battling; the great republic which should encourage all efforts toward liberty is not honored by the indifference with which it views that battling. The islanders will have our friendly recognition—when they do not particularly need it.

The women's edition of the Bakersfield *Californian* finally is at hand. It is an especially good one, too. It is printed on book paper, but that fact would not change the quality of its matter. The main fact is that the women of Bakersfield have edited a paper which is distinctively feminine in its characteristics. There is no attempt to make of it a weak imitation of the newspapers which men edit. It is not a paper in bloomers but in petticoats, and it is precisely on this account that it is better than the average "woman's edition." The women of Bakersfield may justly be congratulated.

There is one thing to be seriously regretted about the recent outbreak of belligerancy among the great nations of the old world, and that is the exemption from necessary attention which it is calculated to give the bloodthirsty Turks. Under present conditions the Sick Man of Europe is likely to feel that his lease upon life has been indefinitely renewed and that his program of diabolism may be continued without fear of molestation.

"Baby Kings" has voted bonds to build a court house, and has the leader of her gang of "forty thieves" headed for states prison. These are two important steps in the right direction, and if the infant county will now make up its mind to attend strictly to its own affairs and cease to covet its neighbors' territory, peace and prosperity will doubtless be its happy lot.

The Kansas Populist who is trying to benefit mankind by crossing the strawberry and the milkweed so as to raise strawberries and cream on the same tree, is working on a scheme just as practicable as the people who propose to legislate selfishness out of the human race on the lines laid down by Mr. Bellamy and others.

The esteemed afternoon contemporary says that President Cleveland has never been accused of "playing to the grand stand." As a rule the President has played to a much more exclusive audience than that which occupies the "grand stand"—the Wall Street contingent, for example. It is for the edification of that limited but congenial audience that Grover has acted his heaviest parts—the heaviest for the people to endure.

The El Paso couple who got married in the arena where a bull fight was in progress certainly struck something new in wedding rings.—*San Francisco Examiner.*

Not only new, but unique in its symbolism of matrimonial possibilities.

## RANDOM REMARKS.

As one might remark now in a letter to an eastern friend, "The weather is perfectly delightful here this winter, but—."

Perhaps Great Britain may accumulate the earth, but we will bet a dollar and a quarter that she can't have a fence around it.

If the senate finance committee could have its own way about silver, what an awful responsibility having congress on his hands would be to Mr. Cleveland.

The fact that Speaker Thomas B. Reed appointed as members of the house committee on Pacific railroads men who were known to be favorable to funding the railroad indebtedness will not help his cause in the West. Mr. Reed is supposed to be setting on a little Presidential-boom egg of his own, and if it ever is to hatch it may be necessary for him to have the friendship of the people of this side of the continent. But he may rest assured that he will not gain it by "standing in" with Mr. Huntington. The day is past when that gentleman can carry the political destinies of California in the palm of his hand. He yet has too much "pull" for the welfare of the state, but he no longer is omnipotent. If Speaker Reed is not careful the egg will get cold.

Tyndall, "the mystic," is safely buried beneath the ground in Los Angeles, and there he will remain, with a committee on guard above him, until thirty days have passed. Then he will be exhumed, alive or dead. Which it will be is the question. Under all ordinary natural laws he should be dead, but it is more than an even wager that he will not be. For Tyndall apparently defies the laws of nature with which we are acquainted. He reads or controls your mind, and if he survives burial for thirty days the fact will not be much stranger than some other facts in connection with him. We do not believe that Tyndall has any comprehension of the mysteries in which he dabbles, but anybody who has had an opportunity to observe him closely must realize, with Hamlet, that "there are more things in heaven and earth than thou hast dreamed of in thy philosophy, Horatio."

The Rev. M. D. Buck is a Methodist minister of Sacramento who says that the drama is sinful and debasing in its tendency. The *Bee* quotes him as saying of the plays produced at the leading theaters of that city that they were "pieces of putrid nastiness, and that they made criminals and tended to furnish material for the brothel." As we understand it, the accusation was wholesale in its character. It is strange that so many of our clerical friends so generalize in their pulpit utterances anent the drama. We believe it to be indisputable that every man of intelligence knows that while some plays are morally injurious, others are beneficial, and we doubt if any person could listen to some plays that might be mentioned and leave the theater without feeling morally lifted up and bettered. All people who attend theaters more or less frequently know that this is true, yet a certain class of preachers stultify themselves in the eyes of the reasonable public by wholesale denunciations of the drama. Suppose that, because the Bible is not written according to our ideas of propriety in some parts, we were to decry it as indecent *in toto*, reasonable people would be justified in looking on us as "cranky" and unwise, would they not? Yet our attitude in the matter would be no more absurd and blameworthy than that of these clerical worthies who condemn the drama without clause or qualification. Their conduct is injurious to the church, for it justifies people in feeling that they are more or less unsafe guides.

J. J. W.

### It Will Surprise You.

The way values will be slaughtered at the great annual clearance sale at the White Front Stores, beginning Monday, January 13th, will prove a genuine surprise to you. Don't make your purchases till then if you want to save money. *

Window glass at D. E. & Co.'s. *

N. P. Justy's band and orchestra. Music furnished for balls, parties, soirees and concerts. For terms apply to N. P. Justy, 1940 Mariposa street. *

Cook stoves, $6 and up. D., E. & Co. *

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"Robin Hood," America's finest whisky; imported Bushmill's Irish whisky, imported Ramsey's Scotch whisky, imported Black Swan Holland gin, imported Burke's Guiness porter, hot Frankfurters and all kinds of sandwiches. Leading illustrated papers on file. Fine Napa wines and Wieland's Extra Pale. *

Hot Tivoli tamales are the best. Get them at the Tivoli with Pabst eastern beer. *

Windmills at Donahoo, E. & Co.'s. *

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Sell fine guitars for $10 and upwards, fully guaranteed to stand any climate, 1046 J street. *

### Robin Hood

Is gone. But Cyrus Noble's whiskies may still be had at the Old Palm Garden. *

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### A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner,

At Riege's book store, Mariposa st. *

### Good News.

Nobody has sworn off on the Old Palm Garden. *

Bicycles for rent and repair. Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

John Bullard et al to W P Bullard, undivided ¼ of w½ of ne¼, sec 6, 13, 20; $5.

J C Schilling to D B Moss, lot 2, Brigg's add, Selma; $10.

John P Peterson and wife to E E Peterson, n½ lots 64 and 65, Kirkering colony; $100.

Peter Anderson to Hans .... [illegible] of ne¼ of sw¼, sec 31, 13, 21; $100.

### BORN.

LOWREY—In this city, January 7, 1896, to the wife of E. J. Lowrey, a son.

### As Usual.

The January clearance sale of the White Front Stores will be as usual the "Star" sale of the season. It always is, simply because it's the sale that people have learned by years of experience to have confidence in, as genuine. *

Plows, harrows, cultivators and extras at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

Blackler wants poultry, butter and eggs. *

Gypsum and bone phosphate for lawns, at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Woman's Exchange—Second door from postoffice. *

Get a rig for $1.50 (except Sundays and holidays) for four hours' ride. Telephone 32, Dexter Stables. *

### French Tansy Wafers.

These wafers are for painful, scanty, profuse or irregular menses, and ladies will find that no better remedy exists for these difficulties. To avoid being imposed upon by base imitations, buy from our agents and take French Tansy Wafers only. Price by mail, $2. Buker & Colson, Central Drug Store, 1908 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal., sole agents. *

### Powder! Baking Powder!

The greatest offer ever offered in the way of a prize baking powder. Where? Why, at B. T. Scott's, the leading grocer. What is it, Mrs. Quail? Why, Mrs. Cotton, you can get at Scott's one tubular lantern and one can baking powder for 50 cents. The lantern is sold at any store for 75 cents. Or you can get one 5-quart porcelain-lined preserving kettle and one can baking powder for 50 cts. The kettle is sold for 75 cents. Now, Mrs. Suse, if you want a lantern or kettle, is your time to save money, as they are a bargain. Whoop them up, Scott! make or lose, and give your customers the benefit of all your special bargains; and as long as you sell groceries and baking powder at such low prices, we can live O. K. and help to keep you in the middle of the street car track, pounding the porcelain kettles and waving the tubular lantern and scattering your competitors. Go it, old boy! the people are still with you, war or no war.

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Our prescription business in face of tremendous opposition has grown to a magnitude which is simply phenomenal, and reflects the confidence of the people in a store where they find CARE, INTELLIGENCE and EXPERIENCE combined, these three attributes being utterly necessary in a business on which so much depends the alleviation of human misery.

We admit of no adulteration in our drugs. Suffering humanity requires the purest possible drugs to successfully battle with disease, and as he pays for them, we maintain he has a right to get what he pays for.

Our experience in filling prescriptions and handling drugs is second to none, and we hold credentials a long way ahead of any in the county, and excelled by none in the state: consequently you can at all times have the most perfect faith in what we make up.

You never can get STALE drugs at Smith Bros' drug store. Our enormous trade assuring us of a rapid turnover, we are constantly reordering, and as a result our goods are always fresh and pure. Price is always an important factor with the trading public, and we are justified in saying that since coming to Fresno the cut we have made in prices has been such as to make the mossbacks stand aghast and the people to wonder how it is done.

Kind reader, the story is soon told; the old saying about the nimble sixpence and the slow shilling applies entirely to our business methods, and that is our secret.

We have since coming to Fresno led in the matter alike of price and selection, the result being a rapidly growing business. We still intend to head the procession, and this year have made more elaborate arrangements than ever before for an extra increase in our trade.

While thanking the thousands of our patrons for a generous past, we kindly solicit their thoughtfulness in the future, and when requiring anything in the line of drugs or other articles carried by a first-class drug store, please to remember that in price and quality you can always be best suited at

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## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

### OF FRESNO COUNTY.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

To the Honorable Judges and Clerk of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

L. H. Church, Public Administrator of the county of Fresno, state of California, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands up to and including January 5th, 1896, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 1736 and 1739 of the Code of Civil Procedure:

| Date Letters Were Issued. | Name of Decedent. | Appraised Value of Estate. | Money Received by Administrator. | Estimated Fees and Expenses Incurred by Administrator. | Fees and Expenses Paid. | Cash on Hand. | Property on Hand. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March 2, 1895 | Gabriel Eugene Paton | $3517 50 | $28 00 | $168 14 | $27 80 | $0 11 | $800 00 |
| March 30, 1895 | Ernest Hughes | 139 32 | 3 85 | 61 00 | 9 00 | ...... | 187 82 |
| April 6, 1895 | Thomas B. O'Brien | 1731 01 | 23 00 | 131 00 | 31 00 | ...... | ...... |
| April 12, 1895 | Herman —, Van Genderen | 108 00 | 3 25 | 123 15 | 15 35 | ...... | 125 00 |
| May 30, 1895 | Joel Smith, Sr | 188 01 | 53 60 | 89 23 | 27 33 | 26 27 | 115 00 |
| June 12, 1895 | Fannie Harris Davis | 71 30 | 31 25 | 101 77 | 21 77 | 12 48 | 42 50 |
| June 22, 1895 | Carrie Albin | Not appraised | ...... | 32 00 | 12 00 | ...... | ...... |
| August 5, 1895 | Augustin Medenbach | 155 73 | 141 60 | 87 00 | 82 50 | 70 10 | 17 08 |
| November 25, 1895 | Wm. Nesbit Peat | Not appraised | 10 58 | 311 11 | 28 89 | 32 29 | ...... |
| December 5, 1895 | C. Augustine (Tajan) | 74 25 | 105 00 | 162 10 | 76 50 | 20 50 | ...... |
| December 16, 1895 | Ah Kit | Not appraised | ...... | 6 00 | 6 00 | ...... | ...... |
| | Total. | $4507 94 | $401 58 | $1131 90 | $129 73 | $169 75 | $1067 40 |

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF FRESNO, }

L. H. Church, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Public Administrator of the county of Fresno, state of California; that the foregoing is a true, full and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands during the time hereinbefore mentioned.

L. H. CHURCH, Public Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1896.

[SEAL.] O. L. EVERTS, Notary Public in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.


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### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's sale No. 6665.

George H. Tay Co., a corporation, vs H. Bearwald and Mrs. Adeline Bearwald.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of the state of California, wherein George H. Tay Company, a corporation, plaintiff and H. Bearwald and Mrs. Adeline Bearwald defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 23d day of November, A.D. 1895, for the sum of $474.54-100 dollars, lawful money, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, H. Bearwald and Mrs. Adeline Bearwald, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The S½ of the NE¼ of section 18, in township 15 south, range 25 east, M.D.B and M.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Wednesday the 18th day of December, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, on the day whereon said judgment was docketed in the said Fresno county or any time thereafter, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, Fresno, November 26th, 1895.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.

Frank H. Short attorney for plaintiff. n26

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is hereby postponed until Thursday, January 16th, 1896, at the same time of day and place. By order of plaintiff's attorney.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.

Fresno, December 18th, 1895. d18

### Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6850.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

J. B. Randol, plaintiff, vs. E. F. Cartier Van Dissel, G. J. G. Brandt, William E. W. Ketjen and The Fresno Land Company (a corporation), defendants.

Whereas, an order of sale in the above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 6th day of January, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 3d day of January, 1896, in favor of J. B. Randol, plaintiff, and against E. F. Cartier Van Dissel, G. J. G. Brandt, William E. W. Ketjen and The Fresno Land Company (a corporation), defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded January 6th, 1896, in decree book, volume 8, of the said Superior court, on page 282 et seq., for the sum of fifteen hundred and thirty 23-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale, as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered one hundred and thirty-five and one hundred and thirty-six (135 and 136) of the Perrin Colony Number Two (No. 2) lands, containing about forty (40) acres, as laid down and delineated upon the plat thereof, entitled "Amended Plat of Perrin Colony No. 2," which plat was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county on April 1st, 1891, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, January 6th, 1896.

W. S. BALGER, Commissioner.

Horace Hawes, attorney for plaintiff. j7


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We have bought the entire stock of Boots and Shoes from Alexander & Goodman, known as the People's Shoe House, at 40 cents on the dollar, and shall sacrifice same for the benefit of our customers. We have also bought the balance of stock of Boots and Shoes from Friedman & Rogers WHICH GOT SAVED FROM THE GREAT FIRE DECEMBER 7, 1895. You will get Boots and Shoes at less than manufacturers' cost, as we must make room for our spring stock, just ordered from the East. Remember the place—

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### Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff vs. Gustaf Hero, et al, defendants.

Whereas, an order of sale in the above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 4th day of January, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 20th day of December, 1895, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Gustaf Hero, defendant, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 8, of the said Superior court, on page 278, for the sum of nineteen hundred forty-seven and 11-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 1st day of February, 1896, at 12.00 p.m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale as follows: situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Blocks one [1], two [2], three [3], four [4] and six [6] of Hero's addition to the town of Kingsburg according to the map of said addition on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 4th, 1896.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. j5

### Fancher Creek Nursery.

The undersigned has this day sold to his son George C. Roeding, all his interest in and to the business carried on in Fresno county under the name and style of the Fancher Creek Nursery, together with all assets and liabilities. Parties indebted to the same are requested to settle without delay, and all claims should be presented immediately. Thanking all customers for their patronage I solicit a liberal continuance on behalf of my successor. F. ROEDING.

Proprietor of the Fancher Creek Nursery.

Fresno, December 27th, 1895.

With reference to the foregoing the undersigned begs to inform all customers and the public generally that the business of the Fancher Creek Nursery will be continued by him in the same manner as heretofore, and for his sole account. GEO. C. ROEDING.

Fresno, December 27th, 1895. d28t12

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of J. T. and M. E. Patton, insolvent debtors.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of department No. 1 thereof, on the 15th day of February, 1896, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., and show cause if any they have why the said J. T. and M. E. Patton, insolvents, should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 3d, 1896.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

j4 By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

### Trustees' Sale of Real Estate.

Whereas, James H. Long, and his wife, Susie M. Long, made a certain deed of trust to Ed. R. Hamilton and Wm. P. Coleman, dated May 8th, 1892, and recorded June 8th, 1892, in book 139 of Deeds, at page 173 and following, records of Fresno county, State of California; said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note made by the said James H. Long, and his wife Susie M. Long, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in them by said deed of trust, and upon application of the owner and holder of said note, the undersigned, as such trustees, will, on January 24th, 1896, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a.m., in front of the courthouse door, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all the certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, State of California, and described as follows, to wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-four (24), in township sixteen (16) south, range twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging; also all water ditches and water rights and privileges that are connected with, used or appertain to said land.

ED R. HAMILTON, Trustee.

d20 W. P. COLEMAN, Trustee.

### Notification of Insolvency.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of C. H. Boucher, an insolvent debtor.

C. H. Boucher having filed in this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said C. H. Boucher is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the sheriff of the county of Fresno, be, and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said C. H. Boucher insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the clerk of said court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before the Hon. E. W. Risley, judge of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, in open court at the court room of said court in the Braly block, corner J and Tulare streets, Fresno, California, in the county of Fresno, on the 7th day of January, 1896, at 9 o'clock a.m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Fresno, as often as the said newspaper is published, before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated December 24th, A.D. 1895.

E. W. RISLEY,

Judge of the Superior Court.

Frank H. Short and F. E. Cook, attorneys for insolvent. d25

### Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Lizzie N. Bentley, Edward H. Bentley, her husband, defendants.

Whereas an order of sale in the above entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno on the 18th day of December, 1895, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 2d day of December, 1895, in favor of The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against Lizzie N. Bentley and Edward H. Bentley, her husband, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 8, of the said Superior court, on page 226, for the sum of two thousand eight hundred twenty-seven and 15-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1896, at 12 m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale as follows: situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, State of California, viz:

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, in township 15 south, of range 20 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, December 18th, 1895.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. d19


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# HARDY, NOVELIST.

## SHORT SKETCH OF A SUCCESSFUL MAN OF LITERATURE.

**How He Abandoned Architecture For Story Writing—The Greenwood Incident Shows That There Is Sometimes Something In a Name.**

Much has been said and written about Thomas Hardy's work, but very little indeed is generally known of the man himself. An obvious reason is the novelist's dislike of personalities, his shrinking from public curiosity, and the simple, serene—almost mediæval—tone of nature that dominates him.

As a young man he proposed to follow architecture as a profession and studied with diligence. He went into the office of the well known architect, Sir Arthur Blomfield, A. R. A., in London. While equipping himself for his future career, he used his spare moments in writing a novel that he called "Desperate Remedies." This book, after several refusals, at last found a publisher, but it did Hardy no more good than harm. Meantime, following his architectural work, he carried out his first commission—naturally a modest one, as young architects are not usually intrusted with cathedrals. Although his maiden effort in letters had met with comparative failure, his zeal was unabated, for he immediately wrote "Under the Greenwood Tree."

At the time this book appeared Frederick Greenwood, now the distinguished student of European policies, edited The Cornhill Magazine. It is a habit with Mr. Greenwood occasionally to "prowl" about old bookstalls. Looking over a basketful of cheap books all thrown together, he chanced to light upon "Under the Greenwood Tree." For the sake of its name he picked it up, paying a few pence for it. The able editor saw at a glance that there was genius in that neglected and discarded work, and, finding out Hardy, then in his thirty-first year, he commissioned him to write a novel for The Cornhill. It was then that Hardy, forced by circumstances as well as impelled by his love for letters, abandoned architecture, and, throwing himself into his work with perfect singleness of purpose, wrote "Far From the Madding Crowd," a book that now stands with a few others among the lasting literature achievements of this century.

Though he is neither listless nor languid, Hardy's appearance is that of a man who has lately recovered from an illness. His cheeks are slightly sunken and his skin is sallow, speaking of sedentary labors, the midnight lamp and of a constitution that could not support the sustained strain of an arduous task. Yet his eyes tell another tale and possess that phosphorescent light that indicates energy. The solution of these contradictory marks must be that he is mentally as robust as he is physically delicate, or it may be that the strong mind has sometimes to struggle against the drooping of the body.

Hardy is neither tall nor commanding in stature. His manner is free from nervousness, showiness or excessive movement; indeed, a tranquil, thoughtful spirit is characteristic of him, and there is nothing in his presence that is strong enough to intimate the quality of his mind. The most that can be said is that his face is exceedingly keen and clever. His bronzed hair, now tinged with gray and brushed back, is becoming thin. His slender mustache adds point to his finely modeled features. Although spare in type, his shoulders are broad and give him the appearance of being larger than he is when he is seen sitting down.

As is the case with many English writers, Hardy lives in the country and goes to London once every year for a few weeks to brush away the cobwebs by contact with men who keep the rust from their steel and the tarnish from their silver. Hardy's quiet home is not far away from the pretty little town of Dorchester, in Dorsetshire, his native county.

This home is entirely the work of his own hands. Every room, window and hall; every alcove, cupboard and doorway is designed to suit his own and his wife's fancy. The house stands on a small piece of land and is surrounded by a few acres of garden and lawn. The manner in which the land came into his possession is interesting.

The particular piece of ground he wanted was part of a large tract belonging to a land company of which the Prince of Wales was president. Though the prince did not know Hardy personally, he greatly admired his work. On one occasion the directors of the land company met, the prince presiding, and when the report was read Mr. Hardy's application for a few acres of the company's land was alluded to, but merely incidentally, with the remark that it would, of course, have to be declined. The prince said: "What Hardy is it? Not the author?" "Yes; Thomas Hardy," was the reply. "Then why not let him have the few acres?" said the prince. "He would not have asked had he not set his heart on the spot. Yes; let him have them."—Cor. Boston Transcript.

### A Course Dinner.

"When I open the front door upon my arrival home at night," said Mr. Flatby, "I inhale the fragrant odor of a delightful soup. Passing in a leisurely manner up the first flight of stairs, I finish the soup at the second floor, and then I find that the fish has been served. I take fish as I proceed along the hall and up the second flight of stairs. On the third floor I find the roast and on the fourth a dainty dessert. When I reach my own floor, all I really want is a cup of coffee and a cigar."—New York Sun.

### A Left Handed Compliment.

A certain society lady was designated as a social lemonade dispenser because she said so many sour things in a sweet way.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

## STOCK GAMBLERS' LOGIC.

**They Know Brokerage Consumes Their Capital, Yet Persist In Playing.**

Two tape traders were sitting in a Wall street office as had been their wont day after day, week after week for three long years. The stock ticker, which records quotations that bring either joy or sorrow to speculators, was momentarily silent. The market at the opening had had a sensational break, but at 11 o'clock the bulls had rallied to its support and had bid up the prices to the former level. The usual lull after sharp breaks and quick rallies prevailed, and operators were trying to gather their thoughts either to guess the direction of the next move or to meditate on what profits they might have made in the last changes had they followed the move in each direction.

"George," remarked one of the traders, "you're a bear, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"Been a bear nine days out of ten, haven't you?"

"Yes, I believe I have. What of it?"

"Well, George, have you made any money in the market?" continued the speaker in sorrowful tones.

"No, Jack, I'm behind many thousands, but, by the way, you've been a bull nine days out of every ten, and how much money have you made?" was the taunting reply.

A dejected look mixed up with a sickly smile came to the trader's face as he was asked this question, and after a few moments' hesitation he said, "To tell the truth, George, I, too, am a heavy loser."

"Well, then, Jack, who got all the"—

"One hundred Paul at 74¾—Sugar is five-eighths," shouted the office boy, as the sharp click of the ticker printed the quotations.

"Buy me 100 Paul at the market," was one trader's order.

"Sell me 200 Sugar at three-quarters," was the other's.

The broker soon telephoned from the floor of the exchange that the orders had been executed, and his bookkeeper made a credit to brokerage account of $75 of the traders' money. Thus it is that in playing stocks, as in all gambling, the house slowly but surely gets the player's "pile."—New York Press.

## A VERSATILE SPECIALIST.

**There Was More Sarcasm Than Honor In the Toastmaster's Introduction.**

A certain local physician of pompous bearing and vast pretense as to ethical observance journeyed forth very recently from his office on Broadway to attend a gathering at Chicago of a society of specialists.

The Cincinnati doctor was not a member of this society, but was not a bit reticent on this account. He is noted for his constant attendance upon the sessions of specialists of every class, wherever convened, and several months ago succeeded in stirring up quite a teapot tempest in a St. Louis gathering.

So to Chicago he went. Presenting himself at the hall, he was accorded by courtesy the privilege of sitting in the meetings. At once he began vigorously, yet stealthily and systematically, "knocking" a member of the society who hails from Cincinnati. The resentment of the brethren against these tactics was general, and their revenge came at a dinner at the exclusive Chicago club, with which the proceedings closed.

The "outsider" from Cincinnati had been set down for a toast, and he had spent much time and care in formulating his supposably impromptu remarks. The suave toastmaster, rising benignly in his place, announced the speaker in a fashion that entirely upset the calculations of the aspiring medicus and made him at once and forever the laughing stock of the society.

"Gentlemen," announced the toastmaster in his most insinuating tone, "I have now the pleasure and honor of presenting to you a gentleman of our profession who is not only able, but strikingly versatile. I beg to introduce Dr. B. Blink Blank of Cincinnati, who is widely known as a specialist in every known branch of medicine and surgery!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Gossip.

How frequently is the honesty and integrity of man disposed of by a smile or a shrug! How many good and generous actions have been shrunk into oblivion by a distrustful look or stamped with the imputation of proceeding from bad motives, by a mysterious and seasonable whisper! Look into companies of those whose gentle natures should disarm them, we shall find no better account. How often does the reputation of a helpless creature bleed by a report—which the party who is at the pains to propagate it beholds with much pity and fellow feeling—that she is heartily sorry for it—hopes in God it is not true—however, as Archbishop Tillotson wittily observes upon it, is resolved in the meantime to give the report her pass, that at least it may have fair play to take its fortune in the world to be believed or not, according to the charity of those into whose hands it shall happen to fall.—Addison.

### Stepniak on Russia's Czar.

In an interview with Stepniak, a report of which appears in Great Thoughts, he was asked his opinion of the new czar. "There was a time," he replied, "when Russian Liberals cherished a hope—I may say, indeed, a considerable degree of hope—but the new czar has disappointed every expectation of the most moderate among our progressive parties. He has shown himself utterly incapable of departing from the traditions of his predecessor, and will continue to play the ungrateful part of official screen to bureaucratic tyranny."—Westminster Gazette.

### Straight to the Point.

"Now that we have married, Penelope, and have nothing to conceal from each other, how"—

"I'm 29, George. How much did you give the preacher?"—Chicago Tribune.

### The Judge's Bath.

Ex-Judge William Riley of Virginia tells a funny story on himself concerning an experience he had in the senate at Washington. As everybody who has anything to do with the senate knows, the marble baths there are very fine. They are for the use of the members of the senate and their friends. A card from a senator will admit any one. When Mr. Riley was in Washington, he used frequently to make use of these baths, going to a friend of his in the senate for a card. He would then go down in the baths, where a Georgia darky attended to the rooms. He used to berate the colored attendant in pure southern style. The senator heard one of these tirades and he put up a joke on the ex-judge. The next time he came for a card he got it as usual. Then he went down stairs and disrobed. When he had finished undressing, the colored attendant came up and said, "Boss, you kyant hab no bath heah."

"What's that, you black rascal?"

"I dun said, boss, dat you kyant hab no bath heah."

"Why?" said the startled bather.

"Read dis yeah kyard, boss," said the darky, as he handed it out. The card read:

"Keeper Potomac River—Please give bearer one bath. ———— ———."

### Rock Drilling.

The cost of hand and machine drilling is made the subject of some instructive comparisons in The Wormlandska Annaler. It appears that at Danemora, Sweden, mechanical rock drilling costs 50 cents per yard, while hand drilling is only half that amount, so that the single advantage possessed by the former would seem to consist in the greater depth to which the holes may be drilled. At the place named the mean depth of holes with hand drilling is 2 feet 4 inches in stopes and 2 feet in conversed steps or overhand stopes, while with machine drilling the depths are 5 feet and 3 feet 8 inches, respectively. In the year 1890, with hand drilling, a meter shothole brought down 2.17 tons of rock; in 1892, with machine drilling, four tons, or 3.32 tons if the subdivision of the rock masses by hand drilling be taken into consideration. Doubling the depth of the hole, therefore, loosened nearly double the quantity of rock or increased by more than some 50 per cent the mass of subdivided rock. The price paid for hand drilling in Danemora is at the rate of 25 cents per meter.

# LOST ALL AT POKER.

## PROPERTY NOW WORTH MILLIONS STAKED ON FOUR QUEENS.

**How Nicollet Island, at Minneapolis, Passed Out of Possession of Pierre Bottineau. His Connection With the Early History of Minnesota.**

There recently died at his home in Red Lake Falls a man who was so thoroughly identified with the early history of Minnesota that to relate it without mentioning his name would be like trying to make bricks without straw. This man was Pierre Bottineau, the offspring of a French father and an Indian mother, and he possessed all the characteristics of both races.

Mr. Bottineau was a native of what is now North Dakota, having been born 12 miles west of the place where Fargo, N. D., now stands. At the time of his birth Lord Selkirk formed a colony of Swedes and Scotchmen near Fort Garry, and when Bottineau was 10 years of age these people began an exodus for other points. Young as he was, Bottineau was an experienced guide, skilled in wood and prairie craft, and more than one of Lord Selkirk's colonists he piloted out of the wilderness.

In many of the early expeditions of the United States government Pierre was employed as a guide and scout, and was one of the principal members of the noted Sibley expedition, which crossed the plains in the early days. He was well acquainted with almost every foot of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and at one time was the owner of vast tracts of valuable land, which he subsequently lost in one way or another. Mr Bottineau was a warm friend of James J. Hill, the railway magnate, having met him at St. Paul when that place was little more than a trading point and where Mr. Hill was employed as a freighter.

In 1841 Mr. Bottineau took up a claim on the spot where St. Paul now stands, but after having held it for a short time traded it for a horse and cow, which he drove away to his home in the wilderness, little thinking that the land he had almost given away would in a few years be the site of a great city. Later on Mr. Bottineau purchased for a small sum a large portion of what is now Minneapolis, but lost the greater portion of it through the dishonesty of purchasers and the rest through his weakness for poker, a game which he thought he understood, but which other people understood better than he did.

There is a story, which the elder residents of Minneapolis declare to be true, that Bottineau was once the sole owner of Nicollet island, lying in the Mississippi river, which divides Minneapolis into east and west Minneapolis, and which is now one of the most important business and residence districts in the city and valued at many millions of dollars, and that he lost it during a game of poker. A party of men met one evening at the home of one of them, so the story goes, to play their accustomed game. The stakes kept growing larger and larger, until every jack pot contained a small fortune, even for that early day.

Ever since the game had begun Mr. Bottineau had been losing steadily, but at last he was dealt a hand upon which he hoped to regain all his losses and win something besides. He was given four queens pat, and drawing one card, secured an ace, leaving only four kings with which his hand could be beaten.

As he saw—or thought he did, which amounted to the same thing—one of the players discard a king, he considered his hand invincible and played it accordingly. His opponent also considered his hand a good one and promptly raised every bet made by Bottineau.

Soon all the players but Bottineau and his opponent dropped their hands and retired from the game, after which they sat and watched the conflict. The table was heaped with money and the personal belongings of the two men, who were wishing they had more to wager upon their respective hands. At last all the men possessed lay on the table in front of them, and it was Bottineau's bet. Carefully looking over his cards, he thought a moment and then remarked that all he had left was Nicollet island, which was once the home of Father Hennepin, one of the earliest settlers of Minnesota, his log cabin having stood upon a little mound in the center of the island up to a few years ago, when it was pulled down to make room for the residence of Colonel King.

This island Bottineau was willing to bet against $200. The bet was called by the man on the opposite side of the table and Bottineau laid down his four queens with a smile of triumph on his face. With a shout his opponent laid on the table face up, four kings and a tray. There was a dead silence for a moment. Then Bottineau called for writing materials, made out a deed to the island and left the place. Since that day he never touched a card or countenanced gambling in any form.

After drifting around the country for a time Bottineau came to Red Lake Falls, where he took up a claim and where he remained up to the time of his death, at the age of 84 years. He gradually acquired other property and left his heirs a valuable estate. With the death of Pierre Bottineau passes away the last of the old time Canadian voyagers and guides, such an important factor in the upbuilding of the northwest. He was the father of 27 children, only a few of whom survive him. The one best known is J. B. Bottineau, who spends much of his time at Washington as the attorney of the Turtle Mountain Indians.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Identifying a Wareloud.

"Better git them ducks out," said the barkeeper to the bouncer, "before they git to fightin."

"Which ducks?"

"Them two settin at the fur table, that's tellin each other what good friends they are."—Indianapolis Journal.

## THE OLD YORK OF TODAY.

**Present Condition of the English Namesake of the American Metropolis.**

There can be no doubt that one of the most interesting towns of England is the city of York. There will be found distributed in a lavish manner what all the wealth of America could not possibly purchase or create. Indeed the same may be said of every other country, for nowhere can we now reproduce the marvelous architecture or the stained glass of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, and no town is so rich in these unequaled works of the past as the town of York. That this is fully appreciated by Americans is best set forth by the fact that recently no less than 500 Americans visited York in one single day.

York minster is the king of English cathedrals. Apart, however, from the cathedral, York has a much greater number of churches as old and, in their way, as remarkable as the cathedral. What, however, seems to me most exceptional is not these ancient monuments, but their surroundings. Throughout Europe, in London, Paris and elsewhere, mediæval cathedrals, town halls and other buildings still subsist, but they are surrounded by a framework of modern houses and streets. At York, on the contrary, as at Frankfort, Nuremberg and a few other continental towns, the streets as well as the churches recall the middle ages.

York is just the opposite to Hull. The latter town owes its very existence to its commercial capabilities, while York never was a commercial town. Hull is a town which has absolutely nothing to show, yet it has a population of more than 200,000 inhabitants, and many of its citizens are extremely wealthy. Hull fought for the parliament against King Charles, and Hull was celebrated for its cruelty toward the Catholics. York, on the contrary, fought for the king against the parliament, and, as Catholics were not so cruelly used in the York prisons, they were sent from York to Hull when it was thought desirable to treat them more harshly. Many very excellent families have selected to reside in York, but there are very few large fortunes. York is a town of poor gentlemen; Hull is a town of wealthy vulgarians. York has religiously sought to preserve what is of historical and artistic value; Hull has ruthlessly destroyed all that was of no immediate business use. These two towns, so close to each other, constitute excellent object lessons, illustrating the two great forces, the two great currents of opinion, which for several centuries have struggled against each other.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## WHY WE STAND UPRIGHT.

**A Special Complex Mechanism Is Required For the Purpose.**

We are so accustomed to standing upright as a natural attitude that few of us think what a special complex mechanism is required for this purpose. A moment's consideration will show that the ordinary explanation of the erect position (the center of gravity to be directly above the feet) is insufficient. When a man is suddenly shot, whether from the front or behind, he drops on his face, for the truth is that there is much more weight in the front of the spinal column than behind it.

The fact is that when we are standing a large number of powerful muscles (both front and back) are simultaneously at work, the effects of their action being to neutralize each other. Thus, the legs would fall forward were it not that they are kept vertical on the feet by the strong tendon (the "Achilles") at the back of the heel. At the same time the muscles of the thigh are tightened so as to prevent us taking a sitting position, and the muscles of the back are pulled tense so that the trunk does not stoop forward. The head is prevented from dropping on the chest by the ligaments in the nape of the neck.

That the upright is not its normal position is easily shown by the fact that a man nods as he is falling asleep, for as soon as the controlling nervous force is deadened the head drops forward by its own weight, only to be pulled back into position again with a jerk when the brain becomes suddenly aware of an unusual attitude.—Scottish-American.

### Has Blacklisted Insanity.

The following story is told of John Brennan of Stevens Point as a criminal lawyer. The story goes that a farmer who had killed his wife in the northern part of the state sent for Mr. Brennan to defend him, offering to deed him his farm if he would take the case. Brennan wanted his pay in advance, and so the farmer made over the property to him. The murder was a most brutal and cold blooded one, and Brennan knew that there was but one plea that might save his client from a life sentence, and that was insanity. The trial was one of the fiercest ever fought in a Wisconsin court. The attorney for the defense occupied a whole day in his closing address to the jury, and the effort was a masterly one. The jury found the man insane, and he was sent to Oshkosh. Once there he improved rapidly and in a few weeks was discharged. His first act was to sue Brennan for the recovery of his property, on the ground that he was insane at the time he deeded it. In the fact of his own argument that the man was insane Brennan could do nothing, and the farmer won his case. Brennan has blacklisted insanity as a defense for murderers.—Milwaukee Journal.

### One Way of Arousing Lodgers.

Umpire Bill Hays of the Windsor has invented a new system of calling sleepy guests. Its very simplicity is its supreme attraction.

The other night a newspaper man went to the Windsor, and being desirous of being called at an early hour left instructions with Umpire Hays to do the work. Satisfied that everything would be lovely, the scribe retired and slept. Early the next morning the newspaper man was disturbed by a lively tattoo upon the door.

"Well?" he demanded sharply.

"I've got an important message for you," said the bellboy outside.

Yawning until he strained his face, the scribe jumped out of bed, toddled across the floor and opened the door. The bellboy handed him an envelope and then went away. The newspaper man opened the envelope and found therein a slip of paper bearing the following:

"Why don't you get up?"—St. Paul Dispatch.

### A Remedy For a Cold.

At the beginning of a cold it is very good to put the feet in a capsicum footbath, wetting the head and face well with cold water. At the end of ten minutes rub the knees down with cold water and dry thoroughly. A housekeeper can easily prepare this tincture of capsicum herself. To one quart of vinegar add one quarter of a pound of red pepper, boil slowly for 15 minutes and bottle for use. Add two teaspoonfuls to one bath.

When there is danger of a cold settling on the lungs, make a lotion of one part peppermint oil and two parts of kerosene oil. Paint the parts where the pain is located with this lotion. Lay a fold of flannel over and apply a hot water bag for 10 or 15 minutes. This remedy is especially good for pain in the back of the head and neck, soreness and tightness of the chest between the shoulders.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Funeral Heart.

I attended a funeral in a Danish village recently. The sexton of the village church, who, as is customary in those parts, was also the village schoolmaster, and whose wardrobe was limited, presented himself in black frock coat and trousers and a vest of homespun material, red of color and with big silver buttons, such as one could see the peasants wear 80 years ago.

The minister reproved him for not wearing a more somber colored vest. "Dominie," said the good old schoolmaster, "what difference does it make that my vest is red? I assure you my heart is black."—New York Herald.

### How to Address the Prince.

The Prince of Wales likes to be addressed as "sir," and not "your royal highness." To a journalist who had occasion recently to see the prince on a matter pertaining to yachting he promptly remarked: "Please address me as 'sir.' It saves time, and I prefer it."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

## THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

**A Brief Account of a Lively and Interesting Incident In His Career.**

"A house that I went into one night in a town not very far out of New York," said the retired burglar, "didn't begin to pan out as well as I expected it would, and I couldn't help feeling a little bit disappointed. I'd been all over the house, and hadn't got much more'n enough to pay my car fare. But when I came down stairs again I saw standing in a corner of the hall by the front door something that I hadn't noticed when I went up that pleased me very much, and that was a tricycle, a girl's tricycle, with two high wheels and a small wheel in front, with galvanized wire spokes, and a long handle to steer by, and a seat upholstered with red velvet, and all that sort of thing, you know. You've seen lots of 'em, no doubt.

"Well, now, my little girl had been asking me for some time for a tricycle, but business had been so everlasting bad that I really hadn't felt as though I could afford to buy her one, but here was one waiting for me to carry off, and it made me smile to look at it; a bright new one it was too. It was pretty near Christmas, and I thought I'd keep it and give it to her for a Christmas present.

"There wasn't any rubber tires on it, so I didn't dare roll it across the hall, but I picked it up and carried it to a door that opened into an entry that opened on to the cellar stairs, the way I'd come in. I got it to the first door all right, and into that entry way or hall without hitting anything, but getting it through the door leading to the cellar stairs, going first myself and backing down with it, the long handle flopped over in somehow and caught in the door when I was just a step down. I tried to free it, and it freed easier than I expected, and I lost my balance and lost my hold on the tricycle and fell down stairs.

"Noise? Well, now, I tell you, I was in a steamboat explosion once, and once in an explosion in a sawmill, but I never began to hear so much noise in my life as I did when me and that tricycle rolled down the cellar stairs. The tricycle fell over me and I fell over the tricycle, and somewhere on the way down I believe I must have fallen through the tricycle, for when we got down to the bottom, I was all scratched and cut and my clothes were tore and the tricycle was a wreck. I stood there for a minute looking at it, till I heard two men coming down the stairs to the hall above, and then I went away and left it lying there at the foot of the cellar stairs.

"So, you see, my little girl didn't get her tricycle that Christmas after all."—New York Sun.

### A Confused Bridegroom.

A young man about to be married by an Episcopal clergyman and being quite innocent of any knowledge of the form of solemnization for matrimony in the book of common prayer concluded that he had better look it up and study the answers to the questions the clergyman was to ask him. He became quite interested in and somewhat perplexed with the several orders therein formulated for as many religious services, so much so that when he stood up before the clergyman with his bride to be married in the confusion in which he found himself he could recall but the merest snatches of answers he had seen in the prayer book. When the clergyman asked, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife, to live together after God's ordinance?" etc., the groom courageously replied, "I renounce them all, and, by God's help"—pausing as if he expected the minister to help him finish the answer. But, disconcerted by the groom's response, the clergyman unfortunately increased the embarrassment of the occasion by muttering to himself a little too distinctly:

"I believe that this bridegroom is non compos mentis," to which snap judgment of his mentality the bridegroom blandly responded:

"All this I must steadfastly believe."

The ceremony was suspended. Explanations were quietly made between them. The bridegroom was told what he was to say. The service was then resumed, and the couple were married in due form.—New York World.

### An Easy Welsh Name.

Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgerchwyrnbwllgogerchwyrnbwllllandisiliogogogoch is the first station in Anglesea past the Menai bridge. Like all old place names, it is of a descriptive character. The first part, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, is probably the correct name of the place and means "St. Mary's white hazel pool," the church being dedicated to St. Mary and doubtless stood by a pool shaded with white hazel. The latter portion seems to have been the addition of some Cambrian humorist. The Times commissioner in 1843 was making inquiries during the "Rebecca's daughters" riots, and on asking the name of this place received the entire length for answer, which, however, is good Welsh and equally descriptive, meaning "very near the raging whirlpool by Llandisilio and the red, rocky islet of Gogo."—Bouchier's Annual.

### A Donkey Superstition.

The early Christians had a superstition that the black mark running down the back of a donkey, and cut at right angles by a similar mark across the shoulder, is the mark of the cross, and that it was miraculously placed upon the ass that Christ rode upon his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. This superstitition is said to prevail at the present day in Spain and Italy.

Misery assails riches as lightning does the highest towers; or, as a tree that is heavy laden with fruit breaks its own boughs, so do riches destroy the virtue of their possessor.—Burton.

Equivocation, a word now applied to any evasion, was once understood to mean the calling of diverse things by the same name.

### When Birds Are Frightened.

As the balloon neared Petersfield we entered a dense bank of clouds and ran in them for some three miles, emerging over the chalk downs and skimming about 150 feet over a windmill. Passing over a large rabbit warren, it was amusing to witness the alarm of the bunnies as they dived into their burrows, which from above presented the appearance of hundreds of circular black spots.

Balloons have a terrifying effect on all birds. As one passes over a farmyard there is always a regular stampede of the fowls under cover, while ducks dash into the ponds and dive frantically to avoid the supposed danger. The effect of the diving is most absurd, as seen from above, for often, owing to the transparency of the water, the violent efforts of the ducks to hide themselves are plainly visible. Wild birds, especially game, are also much perturbed at the sight of the balloon, pheasants crowing loudly and running off, while partridges which have been flushed drop like stones into a neighboring hedgerow. Sheep also seem much alarmed, but cattle and horses appear to take no interest in the matter.—Macmillan's Magazine.

### Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 6386.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California. Department No. 3.

John W. Butler, plaintiff vs. H. W. Chase, Josephine B. Chase, Daniel W. Parkhurst, A. Albrecht, as assignee in insolvency of Daniel W. Parkhurst, an insolvent debtor, Bank of Sanger, a corporation, Marietta L. Parkhurst and Farmers' Bank of Fresno, a corporation, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 6th day of December, 1895, in the above entitled action, and an order of sale and writ issued out of said court on the 10th day of December, 1895, in said action, wherein John W. Butler, above named plaintiff, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against H. W. Chase, Josephine B. Chase, Daniel W. Parkhurst, A. Albrecht, as assignee in insolvency of Daniel W. Parkhurst, an insolvent debtor, Bank of Sanger, a corporation, Marietta L. Parkhurst and Farmers' Bank of Fresno, a corporation, the above named defendants, for the sum of $11,767.30, and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 10th day of December, 1895, recorded in decree book, volume 8 of said Superior court on page 288, et seq., in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same. I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the northeast quarter of section 15, township 14 south, range 22 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of said northeast quarter, thence running north along the east line of said northeast quarter to the northeast corner of said northeast quarter, thence west along the north line of said northeast quarter to a point 2191 feet west of said northeast corner, thence east and southeast along the right-of-way of the Fresno division of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to the south line of said northeast quarter, at a point 163 feet west of the southeast corner of said northeast quarter, thence east along said south line of said northeast quarter to the point of commencement, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 11th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the west door of the county court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated December 11th, 1895.

W. T. PORTER,

Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

Joseph Hutchinson, attorney for plaintiff. d11

### Summons on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Nora Schroder, plaintiff vs. J. W. Egan, Mrs. J. W. Egan (his wife) and A. M. Clark, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Fresno county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. W. Egan, Mrs. J. W. Egan (his wife) and A. M. Clark, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the said county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this Fresno county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said J. W. Egan, on the 1st day of March, 1894, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, dated March 1st, 1894, for the principal sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) together with interest thereon at the rate of 10-12 of one per cent per month from date until paid, interest to be paid annually or else compounded. That all of said principal and interest is due and unpaid; said note was made payable one year after date, to-wit, the 1st day of March, 1895, and is also to foreclose all right, title and claim of the other defendants, Mrs. J. W. Egan and A. M. Clark, in or to said premises so mortgaged as afore said; also to recover the sum of one hundred dollars as attorney's fee for foreclosing said mortgage and for general relief that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said promissory note and interest thereon. That the said premises mortgaged as aforesaid are described as follows, viz: Lots one (1) and two (2) in block numbered ten (10), of the Altamont addition to the city of Fresno, according to the official map of said addition on file and of recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, California, and in case such proceeds are insufficient to pay the same, that judgment be docketed against said J. W. Egan for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of the superior court of the said county of Fresno, state of California, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1895.

[SEAL] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. B. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Dante R. Prince, attorney for plaintiff. d28

### Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. C. G. Sayle, C. G. Sayle as executor of the estate of W. S. Johnson, deceased, Charles Richter, Dwight Younglove, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above entitled cause to me directed was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno on the 18th day of December, 1895, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 4th day of December, 1895, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against C. G. Sayle, C. G. Sayle as executor of the estate of W. S. Johnson, deceased, Charles Richter, Dwight Younglove, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 8, of the said Superior court, on page 223, for the sum of two thousand six hundred eighty-five and 95-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1896, at 12.05 p. m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz:

Lots Nos. 85 and 86 of Fresno Colony, being southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section twenty, in township fourteen south, of range twenty east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, December 18th, 1895.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. d19

### Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

M. Theodore Kearney, plaintiff vs. Horatio H. Whitten, et als., defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Horatio H. Whitten and Cecelia Frances Whitten, his wife, Helen O. Bloodgood, Laura Virginia Luce and John M. Luce, her husband, John Doe, Richard Roe and Richard Green, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed by the said defendants Cecelia Frances Whitten and Horatio H. Whitten, on the 9th day of January, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated January 9th, 1892, made, executed and delivered by defendant Cecelia Frances Whitten to plaintiff in the sum of $2500 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 9th day of January, 1893, ten per cent of the amount found due for attorneys' fee, provided in said mortgage, and costs of suit, that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said principal, interest, attorneys' fees and costs, and in case such proceeds are insufficient to pay the same, that judgment be docketed against said defendant, Cecelia Frances Whitten, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1895.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk,

By C. E. WOOD, Deputy Clerk.

F. H. Short and Chickering, Thomas & Gregory and Geratie & Sloss, attorneys for plaintiff. d12

### Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank will be held at its banking room in the city of Fresno, California, on Monday, January 20th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

E. F. BERNHARD, Vice President.

CORA D. TROWBRIDGE, Secretary. j5d

### Delinquent Notice.

La Favorita Vineyard Company; location of principal place of business, room 20, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California; location of property, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 14th day of October, 1895, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Name | No. Cert. | No. Sh'rs. | Amt |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. E. Higgins | 1 | 2 | $ 40 00 |
| J. E. Higgins, trustee | 2 | 30 | 600 00 |
| J. E. Higgins, trustee | 3 | 20 | 400 00 |
| J. E. Higgins, trustee | 4 | 10 | 200 00 |
| C. W. Broadbent | 5 | 10 | 200 00 |
| C. W. Broadbent | 8 | 5 | 100 00 |
| C. E. Knapp | 9 | 2 | 40 00 |
| C. E. Knapp | 10 | 1 | 20 00 |
| S. H. Knapp, Jr. | 11 | 10 | 200 00 |
| Sophia E. Peart | 11 | 5 | 100 00 |
| Helen S. Faull | 12 | 2 | 40 00 |
| Warren Heaton | 15 | 2 | 40 00 |
| Warren Heaton | 16 | 3 | 60 00 |
| Richard Abbey, trustee | 17 | 5 | 100 00 |
| Nellie O'Loughlin | 19 | 5 | 100 00 |
| Nellie O'Loughlin | 20 | 5 | 100 00 |
| E. C. Dunn | 21 | 5 | 100 00 |
| E. C. Dunn | 22 | 10 | 200 00 |
| Wm. Hoelscher | 23 | 18 | 360 00 |
| C. E. Knapp, trustee | 24 | 40 | 800 00 |
| C. E. Knapp, trustee | 25 | 25 | 500 00 |
| W. A. Nevills | 26 | 30 | 600 00 |

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 14th day of October, 1895, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the secretary, 18 and 20 Spear street, San Francisco, California on Monday the 16th day of December, 1895, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

J. E. HIGGINS, Secretary.

Office of secretary, 18 and 20 Spear street, San Francisco, California. n29td

POSTPONEMENT.

By order of the Board of Directors, the day of sale of above delinquent stock is hereby postponed to Monday the 23rd day of December, 1895, at the same hour and place.

J. E. HIGGINS, Secretary.

POSTPONEMENT.

By order of the Board of Directors, the day of sale of above delinquent stock is hereby postponed to Monday the 6th day of January, 1896, at the same hour and place.

d27 J. E. HIGGINS, Secretary.

### Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6807.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California. Department 2

John Y. Millar, plaintiff vs. Charles G. Kjellstrom, C. B. White, as assignee in insolvency of Charles G. Kjellstrom, an insolvent debtor, H. W. Bare and Addie Bare, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 26th day of December, 1895, in the foregoing entitled action, wherein John Y. Millar, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the said defendants, Charles G. Kjellstrom, C. B. White, as assignee in insolvency of Charles G. Kjellstrom, an insolvent debtor, H. W. Bare and Addie Bare, on the 20th day of December, 1895, for the sum of $2361.62, being the sum of debt, interest and counsel fees, together with costs taxed at the sum of $12.05, which said decree was, on the 20th day of December, 1895 entered and recorded in decree book volume 8, of said Superior court, on page 248 et seq., I was and am appointed commissioner to execute the same, and was and am commanded to sell the following described real property, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, to-wit:

The south half of lot 165 of Kingsburg colony, being the south one-half of the south one-half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 16 south, range 22 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday the 20th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the west door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale sell the above discribed property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest, costs, etc. to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States.

Dated December 27th, 1895

LEWIS H. SMITH,

Commissioner appointed by the court in the above entitled action.

Johnson & Shaw, Oakland, Cal., attorneys for plaintiff. d27

### Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Mary M. Bevins, plaintiff vs. Hans C. Hansen, et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1895, in the above-entitled action, wherein Mary M. Bevins, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Hans C. Hansen, Laures Peder Hansen, alias Peder Hansen alias Peter Hansen, and M. Madsen, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1895, for the sum of one thousand and ninety-six and 67-100 dollars, besides interest, which said decree was, on the 24th day of December, 1895, recorded in decree book, volume 8 of said court, at page 277 et seq. I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The N½ of SW¼ of NW¼ of section 36, township 15 south, range 20 east, M.D.B. and M., containing 20 acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 22nd of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the court house door of the county, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., December 30th, 1895.

L. B. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

A. M. Drew, attorney for plaintiff. d31

### Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of James H. Harden, an insolvent debtor.

JAMES H. HARDEN HAVING FILED IN this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said James H. Harden is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the sheriff of the county of Fresno, be, and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said James H. Harden, insolvent debtor, wheresoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the clerk of said court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be, and appear before the Hon. J. R. Webb, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, in open court at the court room of said court, in the County of Fresno, on the 9th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Fresno, as often as the said newspaper is published, before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated, December 31st, A. D. 1895.

J. R. WEBB,

j1 Judge of the Superior Court.

### Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Jens H. Madsen, Jacob P. Fischer and Martin Madsen, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 3d day of January, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 3d day of January, 1896, in favor of the California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against said defendant Jens H. Madsen; and also on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered in said action and docketed on said 3d day of January, 1896, in favor of the defendant Jacob P. Fischer, on his cross-complaint in said action and against the defendant Jens H. Madsen, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 8, of the said Superior court, on page 296 et seq., for the sums of thirty-four hundred eighty five and 88-100 dollars and thirty-one hundred thirty-two and 65-100 dollars respectively, all in gold coin of the United States, with interest on each of said judgments at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgments and all costs,

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows to wit:

Lots sixty-seven (67) and sixty-eight (68) of Washington Irrigated colony, being the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (NE¼ of NW¼) of Section fifteen (15), in township fifteen (15) south, of range twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 3d, 1896.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. j4

### FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

**Odd Fellows**

FRESNO LODGE No. 186, I.O.O.F., meets Monday evening at 7:30 in Masonic Temple. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.

A. ZIFFERLEN, N. G.

E. M. BISHOP, Secretary.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 311, I.O.O.F., meets every Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple at 7:30. All Odd Fellows are invited to attend.

T. W. CHAPMAN, N.G.

J. O. DRESSEL, Secretary.

**Degree of Honor.**

MARTHA LODGE, NO. 29, D. OF H., A. O. U. W., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 8:30 o'clock, in Spinney hall, corner I and Merced streets. All members of the Degree cordially invited to attend. MRS. A. C. CROSSMAN, Chief of Honor.

J. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

**Masonic Meetings**

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.

C. W. BARRETT, W. M.

T. H. WARRINGTON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER NO. 89, MEETS first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

MRS. GOLDIE LEVY, Worthy Matron.

MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES Secy.

**Knights of Pythias.**

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 186, K.P., MEETS Friday evening of each week at Castle hall, Spinney building, I street.

CHAS. E. B. JOVANOVICH, C.C.

O. P. TULLER, K. R. S. | Box 301.

O. P. KIELDSEN, M. F.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO 155, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. LIZZIE CHAPMAN, N.G.

MISS ANNIE KNOBLOCK, Secretary.

**Grand Army**

ATLANTA POST G.A.R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.

J. F. NOBLE, P. O.

**A. O. U. W.**

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 171, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. F. N. NEWELL, M. W.

J. M. COLLINS Recorder.

### Annual Meeting Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank of Fresno, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m., at their office in the city and county of Fresno, state of California.

A. V. LISENBY, Secretary.

Dated December 30th, 1895. d31td


# PRESCRIPTIONS.

**MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS**

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

**BUKER & COLSON,**

**Red Front Drug Store,**

96 Mariposa Street. Telephone 57.

Proprietors "974" Cough Syrup.

## BUSINESS HOUSES AND INDIVIDUALS

Can obtain all information in their line from the press of the state, coast or country from the PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU, 510 Montgomery street, San Francisco.


### Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, state of California, will receive sealed proposals for the construction, rebuilding and restoration of the court house, injured and partially destroyed by fire on July the 29th, 1895, according to the plans and specifications submitted by John M. Curtis, and adopted by said board on the 5th day of November, 1895, and now on file in the office of the clerk of said board.

Bids will be received up to and including the 27th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Each proposal must be accompanied by coin or certified check in the sum of $5000, payable to the order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California which shall be forfeited to the county, as liquidated damages, should such proposal be accepted and the bidder fail to enter into a contract with the board within fifteen days after such proposal shall have been accepted.

The successful bidder shall, within fifteen days after the contract shall have been awarded, enter into a bond with the county, in an amount equal to fifty per cent of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

In order to preserve uniformity, and to facilitate the award, the board has resolved to receive no bids unless made upon blank forms approved by the board, which blanks will be furnished upon application to the clerk of the board, or to John M. Curtis, architect, in San Francisco, California.

Bids must be sealed in envelopes and directed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and endorsed, "Bids for Court House Construction."

A copy of said plans and specifications may be seen in the office of said John M. Curtis, 126 Kearny street, San Francisco.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids if the public good so requires.

By order of the board.

(SEAL.) Attest: T. G. HART, Clerk.

n21td By J. D. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk.

### Trustees' Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, EDA L. MINER, AN UNmarried woman made a certain deed of trust to Ed R. Hamilton and Wm. P. Coleman, dated December 17th 1891, and recorded December 28th, 1891, in book 159 of deeds, at page 34 and following, records of Fresno county, State of California, said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note made by the said Eda L. Miner, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note.

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in them by said deed of trust, and upon application of the owner and holder of said note, the undersigned, as such trustees, will on January 28th, 1896, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a.m., in front of the court house door in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in United States gold coin, all the certain real property situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-seven (27), in township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging, also all water ditches, water rights and privileges that are connected with, used, or appertain to said land.

ED R. HAMILTON, Trustee.

d27 W. P. COLEMAN, Trustee

### Trustees' Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, LEROY D. COOK AND HIS wife Ella Cook made a certain deed of trust to Ed. R. Hamilton and Wm. P. Coleman, dated February 7th, 1890, and recorded February 20th, 1890, in book 107 of Deeds, at page 259 and following, records of Fresno county, State of California, said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note made by the said Leroy D. Cook, and his wife Ella Cook, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in them by said deed of trust and upon application of the owner and holder of said note, the undersigned, as such trustees, will, on January 27th, 1896, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a.m., in front of the courthouse door, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all the certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section six (6), in township sixteen (16) south, range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging; also all water rights, water ditches and privileges that are connected with, used, or appertain to said land.

ED. R. HAMILTON, Trustee.

d20 W. P. COLEMAN, Trustee.

### Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation) plaintiff, vs. Gustaf Hero and Louis Einstein, et al., defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 3d day of January, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 20th day of December, 1895, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation) plaintiff, and against Gustaf Hero and Louis Einstein, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 8, of the said Superior court, on page 274 et seq., for the sum of six hundred eight and 37-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1896, at 12.05 p.m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Block seven (7) of Hero's addition to Kingsburg, and lots seven (7) to thirty-five (35) inclusive, in block five (5) of Hero's addition to Kingsburg as per map of said addition on file in the recorder's office of said Fresno county, and being a part of the SE¼ of SW¼ of section 28, township 15 south, range 22 east, M.D.B. & M., together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 3d, 1896.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. j4

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Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:

10.45 P.M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily. For Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside, and east via El Paso and New Orleans.

2.50 A.M.—EXPRESS—Daily. For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

2.40 P.M.—YOSEMITE PASSENGER—Daily. For Berenda, Raymond and way stations.

8.20 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily. For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

6.30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Peso on Wednesday only.

8.45 A.M.—EXPRESS (via Martinez)—Daily. For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

9.05 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Lathrop and all way stations.

9.35 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 12.40 p.m.

6.30 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 P.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily. For Los Angeles and intermediate points.

6.50 A.M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Thursday and Sunday. Tracy, Port Costa, Oakland, San Francisco.

4.15 A.M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Wednesday and Sunday. For Tulare, Bakersfield, Mojave, Sanders, Los Angeles and east via El Paso and New Orleans.

RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, January 7.—Observation taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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| Barometer | 30.22 |
| Temperature | 48 |
| Dew Point | 31 |
| Humidity, per cent | 49 |
| Wind, E. (miles per hour) | 3 |
| Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours | 60 |
| Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours | 32 |
| Total Rainfall past 24 hours, inches | .00 |
| Total Rainfall for season, inches | 1.20 |

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m. January 8.—Northern California—Continued cloudy and threatening weather; stationary temperature; southeasterly winds.

Southern California—Fair; stationary temperature; easterly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wait
For the great
Annual clearance sale
At the White Front Stores,
Beginning Monday, January 13, 1896.*

Board your horses—Dexter stable. *

All kinds of sausage at City Market.*

Head cheese and bologna at Evinger's.*

Smith's Cash Store for groceries cheap*

Mixed and salt pickles at Howland & Faris'.

John C. Nourse, grocer, sells buckwheat flour.

The hook and ladder company will meet tonight.

Smith's Cash Store is the place to get Yucca Root Soap.

Hiney' chow-chow and sweet pickles at H. Graff & Co.'s.

March bicycles. R. G. Barton, agent. 1896 models now ready.

Don't forget that Howland & Faris keep French cream cheese.

Spare ribs and backbone—old Missouri style—at the People's Market, 1814 Mariposa street.

The "Up to Date" paints carriages cheaper than anybody. 1227 J street. N. D. Gilbert.

The work on the extension of the city's sewer system will be finished by the end of next week.

The Fresno Equal Suffrage Club will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Dusenberry on K street.

Judge Webb, department 3 of the superior court, will call his civil and criminal calendar Friday next at 11 a.m.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monterey and Fresno railroad will be held in this city next Monday evening.

A meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held this afternoon in room 37 Griffith building.

Christopher Peterson yesterday began action for divorce against Nellie Peterson. The plaintiff is represented by Thompson & Prince.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Inferior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

Deputy District Attorney Williams went to Sanger yesterday and prosecuted Abe Hildebrand for stealing tools from Simpson's blacksmith shop at Academy. The jury disagreed.

On motion of the complainant and with the assent of the district attorney, the charge of disturbing the peace against W. F. Plate, preferred by his son, W. A. Plate, has been dismissed by Justice Austin.

Cyrus Corrick, who was sentenced to state's prison for eight years from this county for killing his cousin, named Hart, has been released on parole, and is now at his mother's on the San Joaquin river near Pollasky.

Alico Sorano's examination on a charge of threatened offense preferred by G. Imperatrice was begun in Justice Austin's court yesterday, and was continued till this afternoon. G. G. Goucher is prosecuting, while L. W. Moultrie is defending.

Suit of foreclosure was commenced yesterday by O. J. Woodward against John Lopes and others to collect $716 secured by mortgage on north half of south of southwest quarter of section 29, township 15, range 21. The plaintiff is represented by Firman Church.

Diaries for 1896.

Complete line at D. H. Riege's. *

Charcoal wanted in exchange. Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Wait! Wait!

As was remarked by a philosopher some time ago. "The best things come to those who wait." Apply the remark to the present time and to the people of Fresno and the best thing will come to those who wait for the White Front Stores January Clearance Sale beginning Monday, January 13th.*

Plumbing and tinning at D., E. & Co.'s*

See Blank Books and Diaries At South Fentem's before buying and you may save money. *

Donahoo, Emmons & Co. are in their new plumbing and tinning shop. Increased business forced them to enlarge.*

For the Holidays.

Leading brands of imported and domestic cigars. Just the thing for a Christmas present. Isaac Myer's, Mariposa street, next to Farmers' bank. *

'96 Columbia bicycle, $100. As usual, in the lead for '96. Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Carl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by Webster Bros.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Webster Bros.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by Webster Bros.

# EXPERTS WHO DIFFER

## Koen's Report on the Bookbinding Claim.

WHAT WILL THE GRAND JURY DO?

The Supervisors' Committee Practically Indorses Armstrong & DeGuerre's Case.

Just as the afternoon session of the Board of Supervisors was about to close yesterday, the committee of three appointed to investigate the work of Armstrong & Deguerre in binding the auditor's and recorder's books, rendered its report. Expert Koen, who was specially engaged to go over every detail of the work and give an exact estimate of its value, also furnished a report in which he substantially set forth that the firm had done all the binding charged for, and reducing the claim of $1899 by $54 only. It will be remembered that the grand jury expert testified that the job could be done for $600, and on this the district attorney enjoined the county treasurer not to pay the firm the warrant for $1899 which had already been drawn by the auditor.

The full text of the committee's report is as follows:

"To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, Fresno county, January 7, 1896. Gentlemen:—We, your committee appointed to investigate the work performed by Armstrong & DeGuerre of San Francisco, beg leave to report as follows: We appointed Mr. George Koen, a practical bookbinder, to accompany us in our labors as an expert, and, after having thoroughly investigated all of the said work performed in the office of the county recorder, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, assessor and auditor we find the following: Four hundred and forty-three books cornered, 873 books stitched, 1722 titles, 133 books canvas-covered, 13 sets metal Welch indexes, 227 sheets marble paper, 24 sheets strawboard, 600 feet American Russia leather, 1 roll tracing cloth, 25 yards; 25 yards of bookbinders' cloth, 16 trunk boards, 12 No. 20 tarboards, 20 pounds glue, 33 skins of title leather, 165 yards of duck.

"We further find that to the best of our information one man was employed in the work about eighty-two days. We hereby make reference to the report of the said G. D. Koen, in which is set forth the amount of work done and the value thereof, which said report is hereby made part of this report, and this committee accepts and approves the report as to the value of all the work performed. Upon information and belief the same is in all respects just and reasonable.

"We now, therefore, recommend that the firm of Armstrong & DeGuerre be notified by the clerk of the board that the sum of $54.72 is now due the county of Fresno, the same being the difference between the warrant originally allowed by the board for the said work and the actual value as found by this committee, and on the said amount of $54.72 being remitted to the county then we recommend that the warrant now in the hands of the county treasurer for the sum of $1899 be paid. We further recommend that the district attorney release any and all objections to the payment of the said warrant, on the sum of $54.72 being paid into the county treasurer. All of which is respectfully submitted.

"M. S. ROSE,
"C. W. GARRETT,
"J. H. SAYRE,
"Committee."

Garrett called Letcher to the chair and moved that the report be approved. Rose seconded the motion and it was so ordered.

Included in the above was the report of Expert G. D. Koen, going into many pages of technicalities in bookbinding, of no general interest. The report of Mr. Koen concluded by stating that the time claimed for executing the work was reasonable and that the cost of the work is not open to objection with the possible exception of $105 charged for three trips from San Francisco during the progress of the work. Mr. Koen footed up the actual expenses and adding 20 percent for profit he made a total of $1844.28 actually due the firm.

Early in the afternoon D. E. Nichols of fountain fame asked the attention of the board to a proprietary preparation for which he claimed wonderful curative properties. He wanted encouragement in demonstrating its effects on county cases, no cure, no pay. Sayre immediately recalled a case in his district, that of John Carroll, who had paralysis and has besides been tapped three times for dropsy. This was not exactly the kind of case Nichols had been yearning for. He said, in reply to questions, that if the man was cured $50 was a reasonable fee. A smile flitted over the faces of the members of the board. On motion of Sayre it was agreed to give the applicant the $50 providing the patient now in bed would walk into the board room cured to the satisfaction of the board and the county physician. Nichols did not look as happy as he might, but he had been taken at his own terms, and Sayre intimated that it was a pretty safe bargain, Carroll now being a county charge.

The firms of Baker & Colson, G. H. Monroe, and Webster Brothers appeared before the board to bid for the county supplies of medicine. Considerable discussion ensued as to whether the award was to be made on totals or on points and finally the matter went over.

A bad case of destitution was reported to Chairman Garrett at 310 D street. Of the four persons in the family not one is able to work. The mother, aged 70, is prostrated with pneumonia; the father is 73 and quite helpless; the son, 30 years of age has consumption, well advanced, and the daughter 17 is consumptive and unable to work. The family bear the best reputation among neighbors and only ceased to work when prostrated by sickness.

GRAND JURY REASSEMBLES.

The Committees' Reports Not Yet Made Public.

The Fresno county grand jury reassembled yesterday after a recess of several weeks, and will now take up any further work which may come before that body for examination or investigation.

The committees appointed to follow out certain lines of work during the vacation, have not yet reported, so far as the public knows. In fact, it is said that but little has been done by the committees, on account of having no accommodations for prosecuting their labors.

Revival Services.

The Christian church of this city has secured the services of the distinguished evangelist, Rev. S. M. Martin, to conduct revival services, beginning next Saturday night at the church. On Sunday Evangelist Martin will occupy the Adventist church, where the meetings will be conducted, as Mr. Martin's drawing power is such that the Christian church would be too small to hold his audiences.

Resignation of Jacob Myer.

The Madera county board of supervisors met last Monday and accepted the resignation of Supervisor Jacob Myer, which had been forwarded from Durango, Mexico, where Mr. Myer has gone into business.

# WOLCOTT'S DISAPPEARANCE

## Nothing Has Been Heard From the Missing Man.

The cause for the disappearance of C. H. Wolcott, formerly superintendent of the Sampson Flat mine in this county, is still a matter of conjecture. Although two weeks have now elapsed since he left Fresno nothing has been heard of him. The theory of foul play or suicide does not receive much credence, most of Wolcott's friends believing that he "pulled up stakes and went."

A few days ago Mrs. Wolcott, who is still in this city, received a message from the Occidental hotel in San Francisco stating that some goods, presumably Christmas presents, which had been ordered from an uptown store by Mr. Wolcott, were still at the hotel. These goods had been ordered by Mr. Wolcott just before he disappeared.

Mrs. Wolcott had the goods shipped to this city.

There is a belief among Wolcott's friends that he is at present at Cripple Creek, Col. He is an old miner, and may have been attracted to that place by the mining excitement there. It is known that he was greatly worried over his financial straits, and the theory is that this was the cause of his strange action in deserting his wife and daughter, to whom he had at all times been much attached. There has not yet developed any other motive for Wolcott's unceremonious departure.

WEST PARK LETTER.

Gentlemen May Practice on Baking Cakes.

J. N. Daniels, who came up from the West Side a few days ago, returned Monday.

Rev. J. W. Webb left a few days ago for El Dorado county and other points in the northern part of the state. He He will return about the 20th of the month.

Rev. Sharbrough, the presiding elder of the Fresno district M. E. C. S., preached in the school house last Sunday.

Miss Grace Kimball, who has charge of the primary department of our school, will not be able to teach for some time, being confined to the house by a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fuller are down from Sacramento spending Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fuller's parents in West Park.

There was a large attendance at the New Year's ball given by the Haymakers. After supper the ladies took charge of the affair and ran it for the balance of the evening. Music was furnished by the Troubadour Club.

The ladies will give a leap year ball at Haymaker's hall Friday evening, January 17th. All who have previously attended these balls are invited to attend. Music by the Troubadours. All gentlemen will please bring cakes.

RAMBLER.

AN ABLE ADDRESS.

DELIVERED AT THE STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Superintendent Kirk Explains the Needs of the Profession in Superintendency.

T. J. Kirk, superintendent of the schools of this county, has returned from the State Teachers' Institute at Oakland, where he delivered an address on school superintendency, which was pronounced by San Francisco papers a masterly treatment of the subject. The REPUBLICAN regrets that lack of space prevents it from publishing the address in full.

"The advancement of educational matters," says Professor Kirk, "is, perhaps, nowhere more plainly shown than in the greater importance, larger powers and increased responsibilities and duties which have been imposed upon these officials. State superintendents are practically now the school law-givers in their respective states. Their opinions and decisions are duly respected and have all the force of law until otherwise determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. And, at the present time, a man more of all-work and of every calling cannot be conceived than that which the office of county superintendent demands; especially is this true in the case of the office of county superintendent in the state of California. He is called upon to perform the duties of teacher, financier, lawyer, judge, architect, arbiter, etc. He must have some knowledge on all these things, and he is expected to be a specialist in many things. In him the qualifications of the scholars, the business man and the professional man are supposed to be combined in due proportions and to be exercised with just correspondence on all needed occasions. The more proficient in each and all of these requirements the better equipped is he for the demands of the position. How few among our numbers approach the full measure of these requirements. It is unreasonable to expect any to be so generally and so abundantly equipped, but the ideal superintendent may readily be conceived."

An innovation is suggested as follows: "The expedient and proper remedy is difficult to determine. For want of some better plan, I offer by way of suggestion, that legislation be asked providing that schools outside of cities having city superintendents be grouped into supervisory school districts, each districts to consist of not more than ten different schools, employing not more than thirty teachers, and that over each of such districts there be appointed a supervising principal, the salary of same to be paid by the state as other state officials are paid.

"I would not contend that it is reasonable or desirable to attempt to make school facilities in the country equivalent in all respects to those in our largest cities. It is not a common level that is sought. It is not so much uniformity of method as uniformity of effort that is desired. It is unity—the spirit of oneness or singleness of purpose in the administration of a great system, for which I would earnestly contend. The thought is well expressed in the Good Book, in substance in these words, "We are all tied up in the same bundle of sticks."

Howard's Examination.

The examination of Joseph Howard on a charge of grand larceny was held in Justice St. John's court yesterday afternoon. District Attorney Snow conducted the examination while George L. Hood appeared for the defendant. Howard was an employe of D. A. Leonard on the West Side and is charged with stealing a gold watch and $22 in coin which Mrs. Leonard had left in the buggy on her return from a trip to this city. Experts testified that the watch was only worth $25 and this added to the $22 would bring the amount stolen to only $47, or $3 less than a grand larceny charge. The grand larceny charge was therefore dismissed and Howard was immediately rearrested on a charge of petty larceny.

Surpasses Them All.

On Monday, January 13th, there will begin at the White Front Stores what will go on record as by far the greatest annual clearance sale ever held in Central California. For bargains it will surpass the famous "Fight for Life" and "New Start" sales. Wait for it. *

Bird cages at Donahoo, E. & Co.s. *

# NEW ELECTRIC PLANT

## Articles of Incorporation Filed.

KING RIVER TO BE UTILIZED

Promoters of the Enterprise—Jesse Grant Believed to be at the Head of It.

Articles were filed yesterday in the county clerk's office, incorporating the Kings River Electric Power Company, with a capital stock of $360,000, all of which has been subscribed as follows: S. F. Earl of Reedley, $60,000; J. S. Jones of Reedley, $60,000; James Sibley, Dinuba, $60,000; Charles G. Wilcox, Visalia, $90,000; William H. Hammond, Visalia, $90,000. The five gentlemen were elected directors for the first year. The franchise asked for is to run fifty years, with the principal office in Reedley. Mr. Earl is connected with the 76 canal; Mr. Jones is a grain dealer; Mr. Wilcox is a real estate man and Mr. Hammond is county clerk of Tulare.

The purposes for which the company was formed are stated to be, the development of power by water or otherwise, to buy, sell, lease or own real estate, and to operate electric railways. Further than this, the plans of the company are not set forth in the articles of incorporation.

It is learned, however, on what is considered good authority, that it is the purpose to put in an electric plant, eleven miles east of Sanger, to be operated by the water of Kings river, which will be taken out at a point near the mouth of Mill creek and conducted in a canal four miles in length and fifty feet on the bottom, to a point known as the "Cobble Place," where the water will be turned again into Kings river, after it has passed through the turbine wheels which will operate the dynamos. The fall obtained will be forty-five feet, and it is estimated that this will be sufficient to develope 4000 horse power. Electric wires will carry this current to the respective places where it will be used for mechanical purposes.

The public has not been let into the confidence of the company concerning all the particulars, but it is well known that there is a market for a large amount of power within a reasonable distance of the proposed plant. The distances to several of the towns are practically as follows, although probably not exact: Sanger 11 miles, Reedley 12 miles, Selma 22 miles, Fowler 22 miles, Kingsburg 21 miles, Traver 23 miles, Dinuba 18 miles, Visalia 28 miles, Fresno 25 miles.

Fresno will, within a few weeks, be well supplied with electric power from the San Joaquin plant, and the new company will perhaps look largely to the other towns for a market. The present demand for power in those towns would not call for the one-half of the 4000 horse power to be developed. This will leave a margin for future expansion. Sanger and Visalia call for several hundred horse power, besides the lighting of their streets. Selma would be a good customer. The other towns are smaller and of course would use less.

There is plenty of room for electric railways in this part of the valley, but whether the company will at once see its way clear to invest in that class of property remains to be seen.

The Sanger *Herald* says that one of the chief enterprises contemplated by the company is pumping water to be used in irrigating the lands near the hills, too elevated to be reached by gravity canals. These lands are as fertile as any in this valley, and if the cost of lifting water is not too great, there is no reason why great profit might not be derived from that source. It is in the thermal belt, and the new interest which has been aroused in citrus fruits may lead to the planting of orange and lemon orchards near the base of the hills. The water to irrigate them may be pumped by electricity. At any rate it is a matter which is worth investigating. The Wootton ranch may be cited as an example of lands which might be profitably irrigated by means of a pumping plant.

It is believed that Jesse Grant, son of General Grant, is one of the chief promoters of the new enterprise. His visit to this county some months ago is believed to have been for the purpose of investigating the scheme.

It becomes more evident every day that electricity is the coming power. From every part of the country come reports of new plants being installed. In this valley the work is active. The rivers flowing down from the Sierras are capable of developing almost immeasurable power, and electricity will carry it where needed. Sacramento has its electric plant in operation, Merced and Madera are figuring on theirs, Fresno will have its soon, Sanger and the other towns in that vicinity are in a fair way for receiving power, while there are plans fairly well matured for two or three other plants between here and the southern end of the valley.

Company F Shoots.

Captain G. W. Jones, A. Zipperlin and E. T. Wolcott tied in the series of 1895 shoots of Company F. They each made a total score of 439 points, or an average of almost 40 each shoot. They belong to the championship class, and next Sunday will shoot the tie off at the Belmont range. Corporal O. F. Packard won the prize for the first class.

A. W. Frembling and J. M. Collins tied on the second class, each making a total score of 336, or a fraction over 30 for each shoot. They, too, will shoot the tie off next Sunday. The prize for the third class was won by W. M. Baillie.

Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the several departments of the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 3.

Hoxie vs. Vincent; argued and taken under advisement.

BEFORE JUDGE BISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

Fred Banta vs. Arnold Wink and Isaac Banta; motion for transfer of action to circuit court of United States denied.

BEFORE JUDGE CARTER, DEPARTMENT 2.

Harry Thomas vs. Fresno County; continued without date.

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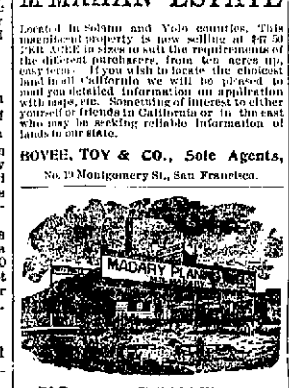


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Notice of Sale of County Property.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of the county of Fresno will cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house, city of Fresno, on the 23d day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., one lot of copper. No longer required for public use.

By order of the board.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

—OF—

The Farmers' Bank

OF FRESNO.

Showing its financial condition on the morning of January 1st, 1896.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $351,358 39 |
| Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures | 8,240 00 |
| Real Estate | 54,380 00 |
| Due from Banks | 14,967 08 |
| Cash in Vault | 54,674 53 |
| Total Resources | $482,623 41 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $300,000 00 |
| Undivided Profits | 22,634 18 |
| Individual Deposits | 86,631 77 |
| Bank Deposits | 9,357 21 |
| Total Liabilities | $418,623 41 |

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—OF—

CLOAKS.

—COMMENCING—

Monday, January 6, 1896

And continuing until our entire Cloak stock is disposed of.

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Fur Capes, $12.50, reduced to $10.
Fur Capes, $17.50, reduced to $12.50.
Fur Capes, Baltic Seal, $27.50, reduced to $20.
Fur Capes, Sheared Coney, $30, reduced to $22.50.
Fur Capes, French Seal, $27.50, reduced to $20.
Astrachan Capes, $35, reduced to $20.

Cloth Capes.

Cloth Capes reduced from $10 to $7.50.
Black Cloth Capes reduced from $15 to $10.
Black Bouncle Cloth Capes reduced from $22.50 to $15.
A small line of Cloth Capes cut down to $3.50 and $5.

Jackets.

Black Cloth Jackets reduced to $4.
Black and Navy Bouncle Cloth Jackets reduced to $6.
Black and Navy Bouncle Cloth Jackets, ripple back, mandolin sleeves, reduced to $8.50.
Tan Box Cloth Jackets reduced to $7.50.
Beaver Cloth Jackets, mandolin sleeves, ripple back, $15, reduced to $10.
English Box Cloth Jackets, ripple back, mandolin sleeves, $15, reduced to $10.
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale No. 5665.

O. Scribner vs. Alex Betbeder.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, of the State of California, where in O. Scribner plaintiff and Alexander Betbeder defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 8th day of April, A. D. 1891, for the sum of $650.10-100 dollars, gavial money, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Alexander Betbeder, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 30, 31 and 32 in block 22 of the town of Firebaugh, as per map of said town now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 1st day of February, A.D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant on the day whereon said judgment was docketed in the said Fresno county, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
F. T. STANT, Under Sheriff.

Dated Fresno, January 5th, 1896.

J. P. Moss, attorney for plaintiff.

# THEY SPEAK WELL OF IT

## The New Year Republican Commended.

### IT IS A CREDIT TO FRESNO

### Favorable Attention Cannot Fail to Be Attracted by the Many Advantages It Describes.

The following are some of the comments made upon the New Year REPUBLICAN by this papers esteemed contemporaries:

**A Perfect Beauty.**
From the Woodland Mail.

The New Year's edition of the Fresno REPUBLICAN was a perfect beauty.

**Fresnans Should Distribute Them.**
From the Selma Enterprise.

The REPUBLICAN's New Year's edition is full of valuable information. Every Fresnan should secure a hundred copies for distribution.

**The Best in the State.**
From the Monterey New Era.

The Fresno REPUBLICAN, the best weekly newspaper in California, has just completed its nineteenth year. The REPUBLICAN needs no praise; it speaks for itself.

**Describes an Enterprising Town.**
From the Los Angeles Express.

The New Year's issue of the Fresno REPUBLICAN was a very interesting description of a very enterprising town. The paper was a credit to itself and the place where it is published.

**One of the Very Best.**
From the Haywards Mail.

Among the many New Year's editions of the interior press that of the Fresno REPUBLICAN is one of the best. It ably and fully describes the territory in its field of circulation, and cannot fail of being of immense benefit to the interests of Fresno county.

**Decidedly Creditable.**
From the Napa Register.

The Fresno REPUBLICAN issued a special edition January 1st—one in which a sketch of Fresno county is given and the resources and enterprises of its towns are described. It is a publication decidedly creditable to editor and manager J. W. Short.

**If You Want to Know About Fresno.**
From the Porterville Enterprise.

The proprietors of the Fresno REPUBLICAN gave their readers a New Year's gift by issuing a splendid New Year's edition. If you want to know anything about Fresno county, get a copy, as it is replete with good general information of that great county.

**It is Appreciated.**
From the San Jose Mercury.

The Fresno REPUBLICAN is to be congratulated on the merits, both general and special, of its New Year edition. It is one of the neatest and best holiday editions that we have seen this year, and the citizens of Fresno cannot fail to appreciate its value to both the county and the city of Fresno.

**Valuable As an Advertisement.**
From the Hanford Democrat.

The Fresno REPUBLICAN issued an especially creditable number of eighteen pages yesterday, filled with statistical and descriptive articles pertaining to Fresno county. The paper is creditable to the proprietors, and valuable as an advertisement of the resources of our sister county.

**Complete Illustrated History.**
From the Modesto News.

The Fresno REPUBLICAN issued an eighteen page New Year's edition. The reading is a complete history of Fresno county, and the illustrations are faithful reproductions of most of the principal buildings and citizens of the county. The issue is an exceptionally creditable one.

**An Ably Edited Paper.**
From the Sacramento Bee.

The Fresno REPUBLICAN has commenced a new volume. Its New Year's number, a fine issue of eighteen pages, profusely illustrated, gives a history of Fresno city and county that is carefully compiled and of great value. The REPUBLICAN is an ably edited paper and a credit to the city in which it is published.

**No Brighter, Abler Paper.**
From the Grass Valley Tidings.

There is no brighter or abler newspaper in California than the Fresno REPUBLICAN. It preaches sound Republican doctrine, and as a local paper it cannot be surpassed. The New Year's edition of eighteen pages was profusely illustrated and replete with excellent descriptive articles.

**Embellished With Fine Illustrations**
From the Visalia Delta.

The Fresno REPUBLICAN's New Year's edition consisted of eighteen pages, twelve of which were devoted to a well-prepared exposition of the manifold resources of our sister county. The text was embellished with fine illustrations. Such an edition will prove invaluable in attracting the attention of eastern people to a favorable spot in the San Joaquin valley.

**Full of Interesting Matter.**
From the Stockton Mail.

The FRESNO REPUBLICAN's special issue is a very fine one. It doesn't go much on good looks, but is full of interesting reading matter. Aside from well-written articles describing the raisin center it contains entertaining contributions from men and women skillful with the pen. Judging from the advertising patronage displayed, business must be good in Fresno.

**Attractions Ably Presented.**
From the Stockton Record.

The Fresno REPUBLICAN has done honor to itself and to the community in which it is published by the issuance of a very valuable New Year edition of eighteen pages. The text shows that it has been carefully prepared by skilled newspaper workers, who were determined to do something creditable. The attractions of Fresno and vicinity are ably presented.

**Ranks Close to Metropolitan Dailies**
From the Visalia Times.

Our adjoining neighbor, the Fresno REPUBLICAN, proclaims its right to be ranked close to the big metropolitan dailies by appearing New Year morning in a splendid eighteen-page edition. The very first article we turn to—"The Charge of the Light Brigade"—we read at once in its entirety. It was written by Colonel Trevelyan of Fresno, one of the survivors. The entire paper is a credit and every citizen of that county should possess a copy.

**No Dust on the Republican.**
From the Tulare Register.

On January 1st the FRESNO REPUBLICAN issued a handsomely illustrated special edition descriptive of Fresno county—historically, commercially, socially, as well as present oppurtunities for the farmer, miner and fruit raiser. It is a good paper, an excellent one. It will do good service for Fresno county and state and should not be allowed to accumulate dust in any pigeon hole.

**Well Printed on Good Paper.**
From the Kern County Gazette.

One of the handsomest holiday editions that has reached this office is by the FRESNO REPUBLICAN. It has too many pages to attempt to count, and the paper weighs something less than a ton. It is handsomely printed on first quality paper, and is full of information concerning that interesting section. It is an excellent publication to send to friends in the East who may desire information concerning California.

**Valuable Addition to Literature.**
From the Fresno Expositor.

The New Year's edition of the Fresno REPUBLICAN is an especially interesting and valuable publication, containing eighteen pages of historical, industrial, social and local news. It is profusely illustrated with views of the business streets and blocks of the city, arranged in appropriate departments, giving an exhaustive review of the development of our resources and achievements. It will be a valuable addition to the literature of Fresno county.

**Always Able and Interesting.**
From the Alameda Telegram.

The New Year's edition of the Fresno REPUBLICAN is one of the cleverest special editions that has reached the *Telegram*. It contains a perfect exposition of the resources, possibilities and attractions of Fresno, Fresno county and the San Joaquin valley generally. The edition is profusely illustrated, the illustrations helping out the letter press materially, which is of a high order. The REPUBLICAN, always able and interesting, has excelled itself in this issue.

**Fresno's Leading Newspaper.**
From the Los Angeles Journal.

California is somewhat noted for the enterprise of her newspaper publications, and journalistic excellence is not by any means confined to the more important cities. Fresno's leading newspaper, the REPUBLICAN, stands proudly at the front. The New Year's edition of that paper contained sixteen pages of eight columns, replete in historical and statistical information. The illustrations were profuse and above the usual order of newspaper work.

**It Covers the Whole Ground.**
From the Stockton Independent.

New Year's papers in mammoth editions are still coming. The latest is the Fresno REPUBLICAN of eighteen pages. It contains historical reviews of the city and county, shows what instrumentalities are being employed to develop and enrich both: the past glory, present prosperity and the rich future of that region. It seems to cover the whole ground and presents Fresno before the world as a place pleasant for residence, promising for the acquisition of wealth and, as it is well known to be, one of the most progressive of Californian cities.

**It "Gets There" in Good Style.**
From the Santa Ana Blade.

The Fresno REPUBLICAN "gets there" in good style in its New Year's edition. But the REPUBLICAN folks do things on a great big scale. If the paper is wisely and widely distributed, and we suppose it will be, the results which will accrue are incalculable. Between the first and last page of the paper is a whole fund of information regarding one of the richest valleys in the state. We always have admired the REPUBLICAN, and wish for its proprietors many happy returns of the day.

**The Thing to Bring Settlers.**
From the Madera Mercury.

The Fresno REPUBLICAN greeted its readers on New Year's day with a special edition of eighteen pages. The edition is a credit to the publishers. It contains a complete history of the building and growth of the county from the day when Fresno city was but a little village in the midst of sand plains before the magic power of water made it what it is today, up to the present time. The edition contains many good cuts of the principal buildings of the city and gives views of orange groves and vineyards of the county. The paper is just the thing for those who are in search of information regarding Fresno county and should be sent to the eastern states, for it will be found to be of great benefit in bringing settlers to this portion of the state.

**The People Feel Proud of It.**
From the Fowler Ensign.

The Fresno REPUBLICAN greeted its readers Wednesday morning with a splendid eighteen-page New Year edition. It was not only an edition that was a credit to Fresno and Fresno county, but it was an edition for the people of this county to feel proud of, as it spoke volumes for the enterprise of the people who had to shoulder the expense and perform the labor necessary to get it out. A very striking feature was the illustrations, of which there were a large number. They were mostly exceptionally good, and will convey to the mind of the eastern readers a very fair idea of how the coming metropolis of the San Joaquin valley looks in its infancy. Everyone who feels an interest in the welfare and future prosperity of our county should send as many of these papers to their eastern friends as they can afford. The edition contains a vast amount of historical, statistical and descriptive matter concerning our county, and whatever amount of money anyone invests for the purpose of assisting in spreading this information will be well spent.

## CARUTHERS LETTER.

### A New Colony Will Probably Be Founded.

John Prusso, who went to visit his parents at San Jose, will not return, owing to his father's illness.

Miss Mary Jones of Chicago visited Mrs. A. B. Trautwein last Sunday.

The many friends of Elmer W. Williams, formerly a teacher of this county, but now of Lebanon University, Tennessee, are glad to learn of his progress in school.

A social party was given by J. A. Mills of Caruthers New Year's night. The many friends who were present played games, ate candy, nuts, cake and oranges. Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Miss Idyll left nothing undone in order to entertain friends. The following persons were present:

Mrs. A. B. Trautwein and daughters Pearl and Lulu, Mrs. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees, E. Prather, and W. Crawford, Masters Richard and Robert Prather, John Jones, the Misses Daisy V. Browne, Jessie M. Prather, Mary and Mattie Jones, Birdie, Allie and Lennie Prather.

A colony is to be formed at Caruthers soon. It is said that capital is coming from San Francisco to carry out the enterprise. There is no better alfalfa and fruit land in the state, water is plentiful, the land is easy to work and is almost level. The Southern Pacific railroad runs through the heart of this beautiful part of Fresno county. This is also a great grain country and more is stored in the two great warehouses at Caruthers than any other two in the county. If a colony is started, land can be purchased at a reasonable price, thus giving the new colonists a chance to pay for the land.
SANCHO.

# NEW MUSIC SYSTEM

## Adopted by the Board of Education.

### SECRETARY CUMMINGS' SCALP

### Two Applications for His Position Already—Miss Westfall's Objection.

The city school board met with a full attendance at the city hall last evening, President Eden in the chair.

The following opinion of the district attorney was read by Secretary Cummings:

"To the Board of Education of the city of Fresno:

"Gentlemen:—You desire to know if you have a text book on the subject of music.

"On August 27, 1892, the board made the following order:

"'Upon the recommendation of Professor Dymot, the Tonic Sol-Fa music course for schools, staff notation, supplement to books I. and II., was upon motion adopted as the text book for use in all grades from the fourth grade up inclusive.'

"No text book on the subject of music was ever adopted by the board for grades below the fourth, and you undoubtedly have the power to adopt a text book on music for those grades.

"Section 1874 of the political code prescribes the rules for adoption of text books by this board, and the first subdivision of that section reads as follows:

"'Any books hereafter adopted as a part of a uniform series of text books must be continued in use for not less than four years.'

"If this board has the power to adopt a text book for all grades above the fourth, it has the power to adopt a text book for all grades above the fifth or sixth, or for any one of said grades. This would lead to endless confusion. Under this construction of the law it would be possible to adopt a different text book for each grade, which would destroy all uniformity in the course.

"We are therefore of the opinion that no uniform series of text books on the subject of music has ever been adopted by you, and that this board has the right to adopt a series of text books on said subject for the use of all grades, and that any course adopted must be uniform and apply to all grades in which music is taught."

This settled the question of adopting the new system, as Chairman Eden and Secretary Cummings, who opposed it, had refused to sign the contract without an opinion from the district attorney as to the legality of the course.

Church moved that the Natural Music system be adopted in all the grades of the schools of the city, and that the teachers arrange a program of the work for the different grades. The motion was carried. Fred M. Campbell, the agent for the new system, made a verbal agreement with the members of the board to exchange books now in use in the schools for those not now in use in the schools. It was decided to incorporate this agreement in the written contract.

It was then asked whether the district attorney had rendered an opinion as to the legality of a member of the board drawing pay as secretary.

Trustee Church said the district attorney had told him that no request for such an opinion had been made.

"He is mistaken about that," replied Secretary Cummings, whose duty it had been to make the request for the opinion. "I spoke to Mr. Snow about it, and he told me he would not look into the matter until he had finished the music system question. Under these circumstances I have not as yet made a written request."

Mr. Church—I suppose that the district attorney meant that he had received no formal request.

Mr. Cummings—As far as I am concerned the board does not need to wait for the opinion of the district attorney. If the board doesn't think it has a right to pay one of its own members a salary, I am willing to abide by that.

Mr. Church—I have looked into this matter, and I think it has been a mistake on our part to pay one of our own members a salary to act as secretary. We have opinions from higher authority than the district attorney. The attorney general of the state and several of the state superintendents have decided that no member of the board can receive pay for any services.

The matter was finally settled by instructing the secretary to make a written request upon the district attorney to give his opinion, the members of the board desiring to hear what he had to say.

Mr. Cummings then read applications from Wick B. Parsons and T. A. Bell for the position of secretary in the event of a vacancy. The applications were placed on file.

Miss Lillian Westfall, a teacher in the first grade at the K street school, sent a communication objecting to the recent change instituted by the board at the suggestion of Professor Heaton, which change consisted in having the teachers of the first and second grades teach reading classes in some of the higher classes three-quarters of an hour every afternoon. The first and second grades are dismissed at 2.15 p.m., while the higher grades are in session till 4 o'clock. It was thought that as all the teachers receive the same pay, the first and second grade teachers might assist in relieving the crowded work in some of the higher classes.

Miss Westfall claimed that in her classes she has considerable work to do during the afternoon on the blackboard. She claimed that the change would impose a burden on her and she could not do the work in her own grade properly. Miss Westfall said that her position in the matter would be indorsed by all the first and second grade teachers

Professor Heaton, who was present, stated that a number of the first and second grade teachers had told him they would cheerfully do the additional work. It was further pointed out that the first and second grade teachers have no home work to do at evening, while those in the higher grades have.

The matter was continued to the next meeting.

Secretary Cummings then made the following report as to finances:

There is at this date the following amounts in the different funds of this district: State fund 0, county fund $2148.09, special fund $8126.14, library fund $159.08, building fund $32,-02.59, high school fund $6919.83.

It was decided to solicit the views of landscape gardeners as to the beautifying of the new high school grounds. Gardeners will be requested to attend the meeting of the board next Monday evening.

Contractor Hickox was allowed $2106 as his December payment on the new school building. Superintendent Downing was allowed his bill of $75 for fifteen days services during December. Through the inability to secure stone, work on the building has not been going on for the past three weeks. A bill of $9.17 for furnishing indigent children with books was allowed.

The bill of the San Francisco *Building and News Review* for $7 for seven insertions of an advertisement soliciting bids for furnishing the new high school with a system of electric enunciating bells, and which brought no bidders, was allowed.

After allowing a number of other bills the board adjourned to next Monday night.

## FANNY RICE.

### She Will Present "Nancy at the French Ball" Friday Night.

One of the best critics in America, in speaking of Fanny Rice who will appear at the Barton on Friday evening as "Nancy at the French Ball," said of her: "She bubbles over with fun, and with her, fun has a positive dynamic force that takes you by the collar and shakes a hearty laugh out of you, whether you will or not. She inspires the play with the spirit of her own personality until everyone on the stage and in the audience is a Fanny Rice in different degrees. Throughout the performance, and while the fun is at its wildest, there is nothing pert nor hoydenish in her acting; on the contrary, she makes manifest a native modesty and delicacy that wins and holds submissive a genuine admiration."

"IN OLD KENTUCKY."

There have been many amusing plays, but none has ever achieved such instantaneous and apparently enduring popularity as "In Old Kentucky," which last season added to its phenomenal record by playing the greatest ten weeks' engagement ever played at the Boston theatre. When it is remembered that this is the largest theatre in America, and that it has played some of the greatest successes ever seen in this country, the true significance of the above statement will be realized. The announcement that this big production will be given here by the original company and with all the original scenery, will be sufficient to pack the Barton again Tuesday, January 14th.

## PERSONAL.

Matt Burton of Sayle creek is in the city.

Attorney James A. Burns was up from Selma yesterday.

Fred Corlis of Sanger paid the county seat a visit yesterday.

Justice of the Peace W. S. Crawford of Mendota is in town.

Irving Lockwood of San Francisco is registered at the Hughes.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Al Gridin is in San Francisco.

W. M. Griffin returned to San Francisco on this morning's early train.

Deputy Recorder Arthur Machen is able to hobble about on crutches after being laid up for a month with a severe attack of rheumatism.

John E. Kirk of Peoria, Ill., is in this city the guest of his brother, Superintendent T. J. Kirk. Mr. Kirk is accompanied by his son Norman.

## A REPORTED MURDER.

### An Indian Said to Have Been Killed in the Mountains.

A report reached this city yesterday that an Indian had been killed on Sycamore creek, beyond Burrough valley, about forty miles east of here, early in the morning. The report came by way of Sanger. Up to a late hour last night neither the coroner nor the sheriff had been notified. The Indian was killed in a fight with another son of the forest and the dead man's name is said to be Indian Tom, who was recently arrested in Sanger for committing a murderous assault upon another Indian.

**Stole a Horse and Buggy.**

J. C. Connors was arraigned before Justice St. John yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. In default of $2500 bail he was sent to the bastile. He stole a horse and buggy, belonging to a rancher named Patterson, from Fresno street, where the rig was hitched. He tried to sell the outfit in the country, and failing in this returned to this city, when he was caught by Officer Antone George.

**A Card of Thanks.**

The Board of Directors of the Fresno Free Kindergarten Association desire to express their gratitude to the lady managers of the Christmas charity for the benefit of the free kindergarten; to the gentlemen who so nobly responded to their solicitations; to the ladies whose able pens were so readily used in the same interest; to the *Expositor* which so generously donated its pages as well as its editorials for the purpose of raising the handsome sum which has been presented to this most worthy charity, and to the REPUBLICAN for its words of appreciation and its assistance in the same direction.
MRS. WILEY J. TINNIN,
Secretary.

## REPORT EXAGGERATED.

### The City of Havana so Quiet as to Surprise Residents.

NEW YORK, January 8.—A dispatch to the *World* from Havana, says: Cable dispatches from New York report greatly exaggerated stories of the condition of affairs here. The fact is the city is so quiet as to give rise to surprise on the part of old, experienced residents.

There has been no anticipation founded on substantial reasons that the rebels will change their position and attempt to occupy a town which they could probably take after a hard battle. Among the Cuban sympathizers, of course, there is much individual excitement, which finds no collective expression.

The Spaniards, especially the merchants and tradespeople who are suffering from prostration of trade, feel extremely anxious on account of their business.

**Cabinet Meeting.**

WASHINGTON, January 9.—All the members attended the cabinet meeting today. The session was a protracted one. In view of the bond call and the pending economic legislation, it is believed that these subjects came in for consideration at the long session. Representative Turner of Georgia, a prominent Democratic member of the ways and means committee, was at the White House about the same time the cabinet assembled, giving rise to some conjecture that he was being consulted as to the probable situation of the tariff and bond legislation when it was returned to the house.

**Cab Fares In Europe.**

I found cab hire cheapest, by municipal regulation, in Naples, where 70 centimes, or 14 cents, transports you between two city points. Fourteen cents acquits, but 14 cents does not satisfy. It is not easy in Italy to give pecuniary satisfaction to both parties to a bargain. The Neapolitan cab, like the Parisian, like others that I remember on the continent, is four wheeled, and in the case of Naples high and uncomfortable. In Rome the tariff for a single run is 80 centimes, or 16 cents, none too high, it seems to me. Berlin differentiates its cabs, assorting them in classes, first and second, and distinguishing them by the color of their drivers' coats and collars and also in the cabs' outfits. So the minimum charge in Berlin for a first class cab is 1 mark, or 24 cents, and for a second class 60 pfennigs, or about 15 cents.

In Germany only did I find a perambulating court of appeals as an organic part of the public cab service. To step into some of the German cabs and behold a cyclometrical register ready to record your distance as unerringly and conclusively as the flight of time by a [illegible] is to know a sweet content that the avaricious native rarely lets the American tourist in the old world long enjoy. What the registar says goes. No hold ups, no disputation, no incomprehensible jargon, no American eagle, no black eyes. Great civilizer that.

## IS MORPHEUS BASHFUL?

### Then Here Is a Pussy Cat Charm With Which to Woo Him.

A discussion has recently been carried on in The Vegetarian on the subject of the magnetic power of the cat. One gentleman writes:

"Allow me, as one who often has sleepless nights and has tried everything you suggest, to mention a remedy which I have found above them all, and which you do not notice. It is simply to take a pet cat to sleep with one. Cats are the very best magnetizers and hypnotists, and the safest. To obtain the remedy it will not do to take a cat into your bed and as soon as you have found relief neglect her. You must be kind to the cat before and after and make her your friend. She will give you precious sleep, when all other remedies fail, and better than all put together. The cat is the truest friend of man, were man intelligent enough to know it. The Egyptians knew what we seem not to know. Do not force your cat to lie this way or that; let her take her own way. Do not even force her to come to you if she does not wish it, but let her be in the room, outside the bed. Sooner or later she will come in and nurse you as no other animal can. Even to look into the eyes or even the face of a cat will often produce a feeling of drowsiness, leading to sleep. Cultivate the friendship of pussy, and you will never regret it."

As a pendant to the above, I may give the following incident which happened in my own family, and which shows how powerfully magnetic is the cat's influence on its prey. One morning my daughter (then quite a child), on going into the garden early, was surprised at seeing the favorite cat crouching on the ground, perfectly motionless, with its eyes fixed on a rat which maintained the same position opposite to her. So entirely was the latter transfixed by the gaze of its enemy that it never moved when the child went quietly forward, and gently taking up the rat by the neck carried it into the adjoining yard. It remained quiet in her hand, but on being placed on the ground, and a man stupidly taking hold of it by the tail, it immediately turned and bit him, being by that time aroused from its stupor. That the ancient Egyptians held "the harmless, necessary cat" in great veneration may be known from the mummied remains of the animal preserved in the British museum and elsewhere. They were even in the habit of expressing their sorrow and respect by adopting outward signs of mourning when the family possessing a cat was deprived of it by death.—London Light.

**Pain and Fever.**

"If I had my way, I would smash every woman's thermometer!" exclaimed an irate physician who had been roused from his slumbers in the dead of night by a nervous lady. She had found that her little instrument registered fever heat, and although she felt only a slight indisposition she fancied herself seriously ill and sent post haste for the doctor.

"In my opinion, the laity have no business with professional implements; they are too ignorant and too panicky. Many a time a thermometer, for instance, will register heat from some local cause when there is little or no fever. Another time when I was sent for at night after I was comfortably asleep by a frightened mother, I found the child had only a canker spot in the mouth, which, of course, produced irritation and heat, and consequently affected the thermometer. Another one of my patients bought a new fever thermometer the other day, and it was delivered at the house just as the children were starting for a matinee. While they were waiting for the carriage she foolishly put the tube in the mouth of one of the little girls, to test it. To her consternation, it registered 102½. 'You are ill, Maud!' she exclaimed. 'You cannot possibly go to the play.'

"The child, who apparently was perfectly well, protested, and then began to howl with disappointment, but it was of no use; the mother was convinced that there was some incipient malady, so the party was broken up, the poor little martyr was put to bed and I was sent for. When I arrived, I found no traces of fever whatever, only the hysterical remains of a crying fit, brought on by disappointment. What caused the rise in temperature? I can't say. Perhaps the excitement after eating, for they had just had their luncheon and were wild about the theater."—New York Tribune.

**Animals and Speech.**

The theory is advanced by Bayard Taylor that animals remember and recognize the speech of their native land. Once, noticing in Barnum's museum a hippopotamus which wore an unmistakable look of dejection, he spoke to it in English. The beast did not move. Going to another corner of the cage, he said in Arabic:

"I know you. Come here to me."

The animal at once turned its head, and when Taylor repeated the words it came to him, rubbed its head against the barstand looked up at him with evident delight.

Calls for the same species of animals differ in different parts of the world, but each individual will undoubtedly get used to his habitual call. Cab horses have often been known to pay no attention to gentle coaxing, but to start off promptly at the usual flow of expletives.—Chicago News.

**A Double Anniversary.**

She—Do you remember what day this is the anniversary of?
He—Well, I should say I did.
She—I thought you would.
He—Humph! Who could forget the day his own house was burned?
She—George!
He—What?
She—It's the day you proposed to me! Tears and a scene.—Watchword.

Dr. C. F. Scott, the state veterinarian of Wisconsin, says that when the goldenrod is eaten by horses it produces a fatal disease similar to consumption.

**Delegates Named.**

SACRAMENTO, January 7.—Sacramento county has selected the following delegates to attend the river improvement convention to be held in San Francisco on the 15th inst.: Henry Hebb, J. H. Roberts, Robert T. Devlin, W. P. Coleman, James O'Neil


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## DYNAMOS ARRIVE.

### Heavy Machinery for the Electric Power Company.

Charley Campbell's twelve-mule team will leave this morning with two wagons and 18,000 pounds of valuable metal for the San Joaquin river. The load is the most valuable one which has gone out of Fresno for a long time. It consists of the frame work and the armature for one of the gigantic dynamos which will generate electricity to be transmitted to Fresno. Two of these dynamos have arrived from New York, and another is on the road. Each dynamo weighs 24,000 pounds, but is in three pieces, and each piece can be handled separately. The largest piece weighs 11050 pounds, and is loaded on the front wagon; the next piece, 8000 pounds, is on the trail wagon. The 5000 pound piece will go at another time.

The second dynamo remains for the present near the freight depot in this city. No person has yet been found to haul it to the river. If Mr. Campbell meets no bad luck he will be back in a week.

The road to the mountains is a fairly good one, but the load is heavy. The bridge across the San Joaquin, built by the electric company, was designed especially to carry such loads as this. The dynamos will be set in place soon after they reach the power house. There is other heavy machinery to go, but not so heavy as these.

Colonel William Forsyth returned yesterday morning from his eastern trip, looking as though the cold weather had agreed with him. Mrs. Forsyth will remain a few weeks longer with relatives and friends in New York.


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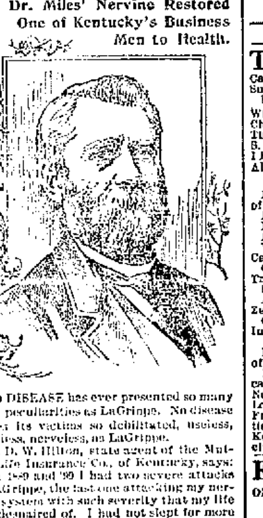

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**Notice to Creditors.**

In the matter of the estate of William N Peat, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned administrator of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, rooms 3 and 4, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.
L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased.
Dated, Fresno, Cal., November 30, 1895. d3

**Notice.**

To the members of the Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Fresno.

TAKE NOTICE, THAT THE REGULAR annual meeting of the members of the Society of Seventh Day Adventist Church of Fresno, will be held on the 6th day of January, 1896, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the church house of said society, in the city of Fresno, for the purpose of electing a board of trustees of said church for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the board of trustees.
Dated this 17th day of December, 1895.
d18 W. E. CHINNOCK, Secretary.